The New-York Times.

VOL. XX.....NO. 6162. NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1871. PRICE FOUR CENTS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Interesting Proceedings in the New-Hampshire Legislature.

Political Caucuses Held by Both Parties at Concord.

The Inundation in the Columbia River Increasing.

Desperate Effort of Sing Sing Convicts to Escape.

Proceedings of the National Musical Congress at Boston.

Condition of the Wheat Crop Throughout the Union.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

Proceedings of the State Legislature—Contested Seats—Democratic Caucus—Railroad Matters.

CONCORD, N. H., June 20.—In the House, this morning, the Committee on Elections reported adversely to the claims of NATHAN WHITTIER, Republican, to a seat as Representative from Lisbon. Mr. RAMSDELL, Republican, from the same Committee, desired that the consideration of the report be postponed, as the case was identical with that of S. B. PAGE, Democrat, from Concord. He thought the cases should be considered together, as in each the claimants came short of a sufficient number of votes to elect him, but had been declared elected. He moved to lay the report on the table, and called the yeas and nays. Lost by 121 to 208. The report was then accepted by the House.

The Democrats are in caucus to-night on the nomination of State officers. The Labor Reformers ask the nomination of JOHN H. GOODALE for Secretary of State. He was formerly a Democrat. The Young Democracy favor J. WILSON BUTTERFIELD, of Concord, and think the Labor Reformers have enough offices already. A protable change in the Judiciary system, or rather of Judges, engage the attention of all parties now.

The House was in session about an hour and a half this afternoon.

Manager BLACK, of the Boston and Howell Railroad, was here to-day in consultation with the officers of the Concord Railroad. It is understood that he offered, if the latter road would lend its influence to prevent a charter for the Pastora and Acton Road this session, that he would not press the project of a charter for a road from Nashua to Concord, parallel to the Concord Road; also, that he was replied to that the Concord Road had nothing to do pro or con with the Concord and Acton Road. The hearing on the bill for a charter for a new road from Nashua to Concord is to be held before a committee to-morrow evening.

All parties hold caucuses this evening, but it is doubtful if State nominations are made. Senator SMITH indignantly denies the newspaper report that he has been offered bribes by the Democratic Party, or any one else, and claims, as heretofore, to be entirely uncommitted.

Both political caucuses adjourned without making nominations. Mrs. Gov. WESTON is quite ill at her father's residence in the city.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Overflow of the Columbia—Great Discouragement—Election of the Republican Ticket in Portland—The California Democracy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—The flood in the Columbia River tributaries is increasing, and immense damage has been done. The lower part of Portland is under water. The loss to the farmers in Clark County alone is estimated at $300,000....Portland elected the full Republican ticket yesterday....The Democratic Convention is in session in Sacramento to-day. There is no doubt of Gov. HAIGHT'S renomination on the anti-railroad subsidy platform, though money is said to be freely used to defeat him.

CONVICTS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Three Sing Sing Prisoners Make a Dash for Liberty—They Run the Gauntlet of a Volley from the Guard—Recapture.

SING SING, N. Y., June 20.—Three convicts named JOHN WILSON, JAMES COX and JAMES WARD, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from Sing Sing Prison this morning at 11 o'clock. They were at work in the quarries, and seeing a grocer's wagon standing in the court-yard, and having a favorable opportunity, they jumped into the wagon and drove out, passing the guard. From fifteen to twenty shots were fired at them without effect. Warden RUSSELL immediately ordered out his reserve guard and started in pursuit, and in twenty minutes the prisoners were captured in the woods on the road to Tarrytown, one mile from the prison. When captured, it was found that JOHN WILSON had been shot in the thigh, the ball breaking the bone. The prisoners were heavily ironed and conveyed back to prison. A suit of citizen's clothes was found in the wagon when captured. WILSON was sentenced May 20, 1870, to two years and six months. COX was sentenced Feb. 26, 1870, to ten years. WARD was sentenced Feb. 24, 1868, to ten years.

The National Musical Congress at Boston.

BOSTON, June 20.—The third annual meeting of the National Musical Congress commenced today in the Music Hall, Dr. L. H. SOUTHARD, President of the Peabody Academy, Baltimore, presiding, in the absence of President MASON. Gov. CLAFLIN congratulated the Association on its success in cultivating a taste for a higher grade of music. He hoped to see a legislative enactment, making musical education compulsory in the common schools throughout the State. The good effect of music on the education of the young was seen in the State reformatory and correctional institutions, where it had been proved that the baton of the music teacher had proved more effectual than the rod of the master. Committees were appointed and other preliminary business done, and the meeting adjourned till to-morrow. In the afternoon a grand concert was given by a chorus of 1,000 voices and eminent soloists, assisted by an orchestra and the great organ.

The Funeral of Mr. Vallandigham.

DAYTON, Ohio, June 20.—The funeral of C. L. VALLANDIGHAM, today, was of a most imposing character. The procession was about two miles long, and composed of persons of all political parties and professions. Business in many parts of the city was suspended during the passage of the cortège. The county, city and many private buildings were draped in mourning. The pall-bearers were Hon. A. G. Thurman, Hon. S. S. Cox, Hon. George E. Pugh, Hon. George W. McCook, Hon. Judge Gilmore, Gen. O. C. Maxwell, John C. Howard, Samuel Cresghead, Elihu S. Thompson, D. H. Boyle, W. H. Gillespie and D. A. Houk. Many distinguished gentlemen from all parts of the Union were present and participated in the ceremonies. Chief-Justice CHASE was prevented from being present by ill health.

CONNECTICUT.

A New State House at Hartford Proposed—Action of the Legislature.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 20.—Mr. EATON, of Hartford, in the House, today, offered as supplementary to the previous resolution appropriating $200,000 for a State House in Hartford, a resolution appointing Gov. JEWELL, Senator BUCKINGHAM, Hon. WILLIAM H. BARNUM, Hon. WILLIAM D. BISHOP and Judge WILLIAM D. BOWMAN, Commissioners to superintend the erection of the building—they not to act until the City of Hartford has appropriated $600,000 toward it, and if a new site furnished by Hartford is chosen, the Commissioners shall have power to convey to the city the present State House and site. Resolutions were also offered authorizing Hartford to issue "Capitol bonds," not exceeding $1,000,000, and providing for a special city meeting to authorize the issue of the bonds. All the resolutions were ordered to be printed by a vote of 98 to 61. Gov. JEWELL has appointed Gen. J. R. HAWLEY, of Hartford, and Prof. WM. P. BLAKE, of New-Haven, Commissioners for Connecticut, under the act of Congress providing for an International Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876.

THE WHEAT CROP.

States in Which Increase or Decrease is Indicated—Returns to the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The June returns of the statistical division of the Department of Agriculture indicate a small increase in the acreage of the wheat crop amounting to about four per cent., or nearly three-fourths of a million acres. Nearly all this increase is west of the Mississippi River. The States indicating an enlargement of area in this crop are as follows: New-York, 1 per cent.; New-Jersey, 2; Ohio, 6; Michigan, 4; Wisconsin, 4; Minnesota, 10; Iowa, 15; Kansas, 30; Nebraska, 25, and Oregon, 2. A small decrease appears in the New-England States; in Pennsylvania a reduction of 2 per cent.; Maryland, 3; Kentucky, 2; Indiana, 2; Mississippi, 3, and South Carolina, 5. The condition of the crop in Massachusetts is placed at 14 per cent. below an average; Connecticut, 6; New-York, 2; Virginia, 6; North Carolina, 18; South Carolina, 27; Georgia, 26; Alabama, 29; Mississippi, 4; Texas, 14; Arkansas, 13; Tennessee, 22; Kentucky, 20; Indiana, 8, and California 4. The States reporting superior conditions are: Delaware, 2; Maryland, 3; West Virginia, 4; Ohio, 7; Michigan, 6; Wisconsin, 6; Minnesota, 2; Illinois, 3; Iowa, 8; Missouri, 4; Kansas, 9; Nebraska, 6; Oregon, 4. With the exception of California, no principal wheat-growing State indicates a poor yield of wheat, and most of them give promise of a product sufficient to make good the drain upon the West, and the trifling deficiencies elsewhere. If no disasters are encountered hereafter, the crop should be fully equal to that of last year.

THE TURF.

Beacon Park Races—The Boston Trotting Association.

BOSTON, June 20.—The Boston Trotting Association began its first meeting of the season at Beacon Park today. The attendance was good.

FIRST RACE.—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third horse; for horses that have never beaten three minutes. There were six contestants. *Young Heatherbloom* was the favorite.

SUMMARY.

Clark Saddler's br. g. Boston Boy	3	2	1	1
M. Carroll's b. g. Gen. Wilson	2	1	2	2
R. K. Conklin's b. m. Bridget	4	3	3	3
F. Whitaker's blk. g. Andy Johnson	5	4	4	4
Thomas P. Carpenter's gr. m. Young Heath-erbloom	1	dis.		
A. W. Worcester's g. g. Northern Chief	6	dis.		

A collision between the two last named in second heat threw them out of the race.

Time—2:37½, 2:37¼, 2:38¼, 2:37¾.

SECOND RACE.—Purse ($2,000) $1,500 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third; for horses that have never beaten 2:26. *H. W. Genet, Nonesuch* and *J. J. Bradley* were the favorites.

SUMMARY.

T. W. Carpenter's s. m. Nonesuch	1	1	1
John Murphy's b. g. J. J. Bradley	2	2	2
D. C. Ormsby's b. g. H. W. Genet	3	4	4
S. C. Wells's b. m. Lizzie	4	3	3
F. J. Nedlon's s. m. Belle Strickland	5	5	5

Time—2:33¾, 2:37½, 2:38¾.

BUDD DOBLE withdrew s. m. *Idol*, and D. H. BLANCHARD ch. g. *Lizzie*, after entering in the second race.

The meeting will adjourn on Friday.

BASE-BALL.

The Mutuals Defeat the Athletics in Philadelphia—A Close Game.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—About 10,000 persons collected this afternoon to witness the game between the Mutuals, of New-York, and the Athletics, of this city. THEODORE BOSWORTH was chosen umpire, and the Athletics were sent to the bat. On the first inning both clubs went out with blanks. On the second inning the Athletics scored 1, while the Mutuals scored 5 through the bad play of the Athletics. The Athletics failed to score on the third inning, while the Mutuals added two. The Athletics were then whitewashed on every inning, until the seventh, when they managed by good play to earn three runs, and on the eighth inning they added two more to their score. As the Mutuals were served with five goose-eggs in succession, the ninth innings opened with the game standing 7 to 6 in favor of the Mutuals. The friends to the Athletics were still hopeful, but their anticipations were squelched by the Athletics again going out with a blank. The Mutuals made another run, and won the game by the following score:

Athletics	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0—6
Mutuals	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—8

The State Capitol—Programme of Ceremonies.

ALBANY, June 20.—The State Capitol Commissioners have issued the following order of proceedings at the laying of the corner-stone of the new State Capitol, on the 24th inst.: Music by Sullivan's Band; introductory address, by HAMILTON HARRIS, Chairman of the Board of New Capitol Commissioners; prayer, by Rev. Dr. EBENEZER HALLEY; reading, by WILLIAM A. RICE, Secretary of the Board; a list of historical documents and memorials to be placed in the corner-stone; address, by his Excellency JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Governor of the State; depositing the box containing articles for preservation in the corner-stone, by the Governor; music by the band. The ceremonies of laying the corner-stone will be performed by the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of New-York, M. W. JOHN H. ANTHON, Grand Master. Benediction will follow and conclude the exercises.

At the laying of the corner-stone of the new Capitol, the Grand-Marshal of the Masonic Fraternity orders that members of Lodges participating march eight abreast, each lodge to be under the immediate charge of its own marshal, who will be held responsible for the good order of the Lodge. A room has been selected for the use of reporters, from papers from distant parts of the State, in close proximity to the telegraph offices.

The President at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 20.—The President and family take a drive daily along the beach and through the country. A large number of office-seekers arrive daily; but the President has given notice that he will entertain no applicant or application for office, and that all who want position must apply to the heads of the different Departments. The President will remain here until Aug. 17, when he will start for California, accompanied by Gen. PORTER. Commodore VANDERBILT called upon the President today. The Commodore, JAY GOULD and JAMES FISK, Jr., have engaged rooms at the Continental.

A Tornado in Kansas—The Town of El Dorado Destroyed.

PARSONS, Kansas, June 20.—A terrible tornado swept over south-western Kansas on Friday evening last. The town of El Dorado was nearly destroyed. Over a hundred houses were demolished, involving a loss of $80,000. The storm did great damage to the crops, and fences were blown down and houses unrooted in all directions. It was the severest storm on the Plains for years.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A collision occurred yesterday morning on the New-York Central Railroad, at Fairport Station, between two freight trains. A passenger named CYRUS ANDREWS, of Savannah, had a leg broken, necessitating amputation. Ten other passengers were injured slightly. Several cars were wrecked, and the water-tank house demolished.

WALTER JOHNSON, aged fourteen years, and STEPHEN WHITMAN, while fishing at Stillwater, Saratoga County, on the Hudson River, on Monday, drifted under the falls of the dam, and capsized. WHITMAN swam ashore. THOMAS DORAN, aged twenty-two years, jumped in to save the boy JOHNSON, but was seized with cramps, and both were drowned.

The Commonwealth Life Insurance Company of New-York has entered suit in the United States Court of St. Louis against MARTIN J. HUBBELL, Agent for South-west Missouri, for $10,000. The New-York Life Insurance Company has also entered suit against R. W. MOFFIT, Agent, and securities, for $3,000.

The Germans held a jubilee at Schenectady yesterday. The parade was the finest ever witnessed there, as over 2,000 persons were in the procession, representing nearly every branch of industry. The stores and dwellings are tastefully decorated, and the city is crowded with visitors.

A special dispatch from Jackson to the Avalanche says that Gov. ALCORN, of Mississippi, has removed Mayor WEBBER, of Vicksburg, and appointed Dr. C. A. FOSTER in his place, and ROBERT J. ALCORN and H. T. FISHER Public Printers, vice KIMBALL, RAYMOND & Co., of the *Pilot*, removed.

The Buffalo Mechanics Institute has decided to hold a second International Industrial Exhibition, commencing Sept. 19 and ending Oct. 21, 1871. The Fair will be held in Exchange-street and additional buildings put up in Franklin-square.

The wrestling match, at Titusville, Penn., between NATHAN L. DORRANCE, of Chicago, and Major J. H. MCLAUGHLIN, of Titusville, for the championship of the United States and Canada, and a purse of $2,000, was won, last evening, by the latter throwing DORRANCE two consecutive rounds.

All cases pending in the Buffalo Superior Court over No. 10, for penalties against New-York Central and Hudson River Railway, for excess of charges, were affirmed yesterday with costs. Those carried to Court of Appeals, involve penalties to over half a million dollars.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned in Lousville for the past few nights by a mysterious burglar, who enters houses, cuts off the hair of sleeping ladies, throws the contents of bureau drawers about the room, and then departs, carrying off nothing.

The steam-boat *Helen Gotty*, at Philadelphia, came in collision, yesterday, with the steam-boat *Seventy-Six*, running in the opposite direction. Wm. WALSH, the mate, was killed, and RICHARD BRADFORD, a seaman, had a leg crushed.

In the United States Circuit Court at Wilmington, Del., the case of JAS. WHARTENBY, of California, will be argued, who lays claim, under the power of an old will, to a tract of land in Kent County on which the village of Clayton now stands.

By a runaway accident in Thomaston, Me., on Monday evening, Miss LIZZIE MARSH, Miss ANNIE WARRINGTON and a Mr. SAWYER were severely injured. A valuable horse was also killed.

The steam-boat *Natchez* arrived at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday morning, making the run from New-Orleans to that port in two days thirteen hours and seven minutes, including twenty-eight landings.

In the Musical Convention at Philadelphia, yesterday, the name was fixed as the "National Musical Protective Union." Three delegates are to represent each society of 200 members or less.

The case of JOHN WARE, under sentence of death for murder, came up before the Court of Errors at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, and will be argued to-morrow by J. M. SCOVIL for WARE, and R. A. JENKIN for the State.

ALBERT GARNIER has challenged MELVIN FOSTER to play a game of billiards either the three or four-ball game, for $600 a side, in Chicago, Buffalo or New-York, within twenty days.

Mr. ARCHIBALD MCLELLAN, of Londonderry, N. S., was on Monday swept over the falls of Great Village River. The body has been found, dreadfully lacerated.

The yacht *Midnight*, seized recently for violation of the Revenue laws, was sold at public auction yesterday, by Collector HALL, at Rockland, Me.

The National Musical Convention, at Philadelphia, has adopted a constitution and by-laws, under the title of "The National Musical Protective Association of the United States."

Nearly all the general offices of the Kansas Pacific Railroad were yesterday removed from St. Louis to a point across the Missouri State line west of Kansas City.

JOHN DALE'S quartz-mill at Washoe, Cal., was burned yesterday. Insurance, $80,000. Also burned $10,000 fall-boot Eastern and English companies.

The safe of S. W. ROGERS, at Waynesville, Ohio, was broken open by burglars Monday morning and robbed of notes amounting to $6,000.

The doctors have little hopes of the recovery of L. L. HOSEA, who lost a leg by the Fairpoint accident. The other passengers are doing well.

The iron-steam-ship *William Crane*, 2,000 tons burden, built for a New-York firm, was launched at Wilmington, Del., yesterday afternoon.

Postmaster G. L. PUTNAM, of Mobile, Ala., has been arrested on an indictment presented by the Grand Jury, charging him with bribery.

D. L. FOUQUET, for many years proprietor of the Pouquet Hotel in Plattsburg, N. Y., died last evening after a long and painful illness.

The internal-revenue receipts, yesterday, were $330,000. There is due from ex-collectors of internal revenue nearly $2,000,000.

The President has accepted the resignation of Lieut.-Comm'r. MITCHELL, of the Fourth United States Lighthouse District.

A daily Radical newspaper, which will support President GRANT for re-election, will appear in Nashville in a few days.

The repairing ship *Sounderia* grappled and connected the ends of the broken 1865 cable off Heart's-Content yesterday.

The Charlestown firemen entertained their guests from Savannah, yesterday, in an excursion round the harbor.

The annual State Medical Convention met at Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday. The attendance was unusually large.

SAMUEL KNAPP, of Moore's Hill, Ind., was run over and killed by a railroad train near that place on Monday night.

Violent thunder-storms passed over the British Isles yesterday. Several persons were struck by lightning.

The prairies are covered with Texas cattle in the vicinity of Big Cabin Station in the Indian Territory.

At the Norwalk, Conn., City election, yesterday, the Republicans carried their ticket by an average majority of 150.

A large number of Swedish immigrants have arrived at Halifax, en route to the Swedish colony in Maine.

The steam-ship *City of Melbourne* sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Honolulu and Auckland with forty passengers.

A heavy thunder-shower passed over Boston between 5 and 6 P. M. yesterday.

The steam-ship *City of Baltimore* sailed from Halifax for New-York yesterday morning.

Col. SILAS GREENMAN, of the Utica Citizen's Corps, died in that city yesterday.

Several changes have occurred in the Turkish Ministry.

Gov. GEARY, of Pennsylvania, is in Washington.

The Brignoli Troupe will perform at Halifax in July.

Herr RUTHARDT has been appointed Bavarian Chargé d'Affaires at Paris.

Affairs in Rome are perfectly quiet.

OHIO.

Preparations for the Republican State Convention at Columbus—The City Full of People.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 20.—The city is crowded with delegates to the Republican Convention. Mr. GALLOWAY is now the only real candidate opposed to NOYES. At one time it was reported that the Wade men would withdraw the nomination, but the general opinion is that they will make a big fight. It is safe to say that four-fifths of the delegates of the State outside of Hamilton County, will support NOYES. Whole Congressional districts send unbroken delegations in his favor. It looks as if WOODWORTH would be strongest at the outset for Lieutenant-Governor, though the new candidate's (MCELBEE'S) chances are favorable. There is a pretty even contest between STOBY and WEST for Supreme Judge. West men are very confident. PETER ODLIN, of Montgomery, is mentioned this evening for Treasurer, which made matters rather complicated. There is little talk about other offices.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 20.—The Republican Convention to-morrow promises to be one of the largest ever assembled here. Senator Sherman, Ex-Gov. Dennison, Gen. Garfield, Gen. B. R. Cowan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Gen. R. P. Buckland, Hon. B. F. Spalding and other prominent representatives of the party will be present. The platform will take a liberal ground on the different public questions, and indorse the Administration. An effort to nominate Hon. B. F. WADE for Governor has apparently been abandoned by the Cincinnati politicians, who had it in charge. Gen. EDWARD F. NOYES, of Cincinnati, will probably be nominated on the first ballot by a large majority. The Cleveland delegation has created some excitement by bringing out JACOB MUELLER for Lieutenant-Governor.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Monday, June 20, at 11:37 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather
Augusta, Ga.	29.96	76	S.	Light.	Cloudy.
Baltimore	29.98	72	N. E.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Boston	29.95	68	W.	Fresh.	Lt. rain.
Buffalo	29.96	68	S. W.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Charleston, S. C.	29.98	77	S. W.	Light.	Cloudy.
Cheyenne, W. T.	29.42	61	W.	Brisk.	H. rain.
Chicago	30.14	63	N. W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Cincinnati	30.04	72	N. E.	Light.	Clear.
Cleveland	29.97	66	N.	Light.	Hazy.
Corinne, Utah	29.39	77	S. W.	Fresh.	Fair.
Detroit, Mich.	30.03	60	N. E.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Duluth, Minn.	30.06	58	N. W.	Fresh.	Clear.
Knoxville	29.90	75	W.	Light.	Cloudy.
Lake City, Fla.	29.97	77	....	Calm.	Fair.
Memphis	29.92	86	W.	Light.	Fair.
Milwaukee	29.99	62	N. W.	Light.	Fair.
Mobile	29.98	81	S. W.	Light.	Cloudy.
Mt. Washington	29.61	41	N. W.	Gentle.	Lt. rain.
Nashville	29.99	80	N. W.	Light.	Thunder'g.
New-London	29.96	69	N. W.	Light.	Lt. rain.
New-Orleans	29.96	84	S. W.	Light.	Clear.
New-York	29.98	68	N.	Light.	Fair.
Omaha	29.66	67	S. E.	Light.	Clear.
Oswego	29.99	62	W.	Fresh.	Clear.
Philadelphia	29.98	67	....	....	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	30.01	71	N. W.	Light.	Clear.
Portland, Me.	29.71	60	S. W.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Rochester, N. Y.	29.97	65	W.	Light.	Fair.
San Francisco	29.89	54	W.	Brisk.	Fair.
Savannah, Ga.	29.98	76	....	Calm.	C'd'y up.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.10	74	N. W.	Fresh.	C'd'y up.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.10	66	....	Calm.	Clear.
Toledo, Ohio	30.02	67	S. E.	Light.	Clear.
Washington	29.98	72	S.	Light.	Fair.
Wheeling	30.01	71	N. E.	Light.	Fair.
Wilmington	30.00	77	S.	Light.	Cloudy.
Burlington	30.05	60	N. W.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Cape May	29.99	71	....	Calm.	C'd'y up.
Cape Vincent	29.98	70	S. W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Grand Haven	30.10	67	N. W.	Light.	Clear.
Cairo, Ill.	30.03	76	E.	Light.	C'd'y up.
Davenport	30.16	62	S.	Gentle.	Clear.
Keokuk	30.19	69	N. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Leavenworth	30.16	72	S.	Light.	Cloudy.
Galveston	30.17	82	S.	Fresh.	Cloudy.

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 21—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen steadily from Missouri to Lake Superior, where it is now highest. It was Tuesday night quite low in Illinois, with rain on Lake Michigan, but is now entirely recovered with clear weather. The area of low pressure in northern New-York, after extending somewhat southward, is now passed northeastward beyond our stations. Light rains have passed from Lake Ontario eastward, and now prevail on the New-England coast. Fresh and light south and south-west winds have prevailed on the Atlantic coast, westerly winds from New-England to Michigan, and northerly winds in the North-west. The temperature has fallen since Monday night from Lake Michigan eastward. It is now rising west of the Mississippi, with light easterly winds. Local rains were reported this evening from the Southern States, but pleasant and clear weather prevails from the Gulf to Wisconsin and eastward.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue high north of the Ohio Valley, but falling in the North-western Wednesday. Local storms are probable for to-night in Tennessee and the Mid-Atlantic coast. Pleasant weather, with light winds, will probably prevail from the Mississippi to the Atlantic. No serious disturbance is apprehended on the lakes or Gulf coast.

The City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Meteorological Bureau:

Temperature—8 A. M. 6 A.M. 12 M. 3 P.M. 6 P.M.
Degrees of temperature.. 75 72 82 80 77
Stand of bar. in inch.. 29.99 29.98 29.91 29.91
Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahrenheit, 67.

A Mournful Sensation.

At 6 o'clock last evening, a horse owned by CHAS. J. DAY, undertaker, while being driven through Waverley-place, became frightened and ran away, throwing out the driver, and, after upsetting the New-York Hotel coach, dashed through the costly plate-glass show windows in JACKSON'S mourning store, at No. 729 Broadway. The scene that ensued defies description. The animal lay amid crape, lace and satin, vigorously kicking; the showers of glass fragments flying and jingling, and the lady customers in the store shrieking, fainting or clambering over the counters almost insane with terror. Finally the horse was rescued with but a few slight bruises. By a strange coincidence this window has been broken three times. Months ago it was maliciously done, and the perpetrator is now serving out a term of four years' imprisonment for the crime. Only a few days since the glass was insured for $600.

Ready the Blacksmith Again.

At 1 o'clock this morning the free and easy temple of HARRY HILL, at No. 26 East Houston-street, was the scene of a new exploit by the redoubtable WILLIAM VARLEY—better known as "Reddy the Blacksmith." The place was filled with the usual number and assortment of customers who were enjoying themselves with the ordinary programme of music, dancing, &c., when VARLEY commenced to insult the women with the vilest of epithets. He then crossed over to a table where a party of strangers were and applied the most filthy language to them. HARRY HILL, the proprietor, stepped between them and remonstrated, saying, "Reddy, now this is not right." VARLEY suddenly sprung upon him, and, with a pair of brass knuckles, struck him a powerful blow in the face, causing the blood to flow freely. A general uproar ensued. Several rowdies plunged into the melée, during which it is alleged VARLEY drew a revolver, but was prevented from using it. While the row was in progress a fellow named MURPHY snatched a valuable breastpin from HILL'S bosom. This was afterward picked up on the floor. The screams of the girls and the shouts and scuffling of the men brought the Police to the scene. Both HILL and VARLEY were arrested and while on the way to the Station-house a fellow giving the name of DANIEL DAY assaulted HILL and Detective DUNN. The latter, with a well-directed blow, knocked DAY down. VARLEY was too much incensed to tell his resistance. His face bore more than a casual look of hideousness, being smeared with blood. He was locked up, as was also DAY. Mr. HILL was held on his own recognizance to appear today. VARLEY had been bailed in the morning by HILL, on Long Island, and so released from duress.

VASSAR COLLEGE.

Class Day—The Class Tree—Interesting Exercises and Excellent Music.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Tuesday, June 20, 1871.

The hotels are crammed with visitors for Vassar College. Commencement was inaugurated last evening by a *soirée musicale*. The toilets of the ladies were brilliant, and the gentlemen were dressed to match.

CLASS DAY.

Today was Class Day, and the exercises were of a very interesting character. Guests and visitors commenced to arrive early. At 2 P. M. the doors of the chapel were thrown open, when silks and satins, laces, flowers and fans drifted thitherward, filling the galleries and the seats below, except those set apart for the Senior and Junior Classes, which arrived shortly after the audience were seated. The floor room was elegantly decorated with baskets and wreaths of flowers and long streamers of evergreens, while pendant from the ceiling in front of the platform hung the motto of the Class of '71. An orchestra from the New-York Philharmonic Society furnished excellent music. The opening address was delivered by Miss ANGIE L. SANFORD. It was brief and eloquent. Miss MARIE O. GLOVER gave a history of the Graduating Class from its Freshman infancy to the present time; it was full of fun, sentiment and pathos, and commanded the closest attention throughout. Music followed, and then Miss MARY CLIFTON read a poem on "The Martyrs of Today." Music again followed, and then a prophetic creature, a sort of pensive maiden, came forward and eloquently, humorously and, at times, pathetically, predicted the future of each individual member of the Class of '71. Her gestures, style and articulation were excellent. Her "hits," although not fully appreciated by outsiders, were greatly relished by the class. Her prophecies closed the entertainment in the chapel, when the members of the Senior and Junior Classes marched out to the lawn on the west side of the College to plant the class tree of '71. At the tree the proverbial spade was presented, when Miss KATE G. JEWETT delivered the Senior oration; and Miss ANNIE H. FOLSOM the Junior. The records of the class were deposited, the class song was sung, and as its notes died away in the valley, the orchestra took up the strain, and the exercises of Class Day were ended. To-night Miss ELIZABETH STUART delivered an address before the Philolexian Society.

The members of the Graduating Class of 1871 are as follows:

President, ANGIE L. SANFORD; Vice-President, Dora Hileman; Secretary, Euphemia W. Hoyt.

Ida W. Adams, Mary Clinton, Amelia W. Ames, Miles M. Fowler, Emma Gaines, Marie L. Glover, Emma T. Hawes, Mary C. House, Ella G. Jewett, Louise La Due, Sarah A. D. Lewis, Kate J. Loveland, Fannie K. Lovell, Sarah J. Monro, Mary E. Norton, Susan Maynard, Annie E. Rowe, Harriet J. Stockwell.

The Commencement exercises proper will take place to-morrow.

The Fares and the City Railroads.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The President of the Forty-second-street and Grand-street Ferry Railroad Company has just called my attention to an article on the first page of your yesterday's (Sunday's) issue, under the head of "Raid on Over-crowded Street Cars—A Step in the Right Direction," in which the management of that road is severely criticised, and the action of Mr. BERGH and his subordinates is commended. It is quite unnecessary to recapitulate all the charges you make against the Company. That you make any of them shows that you are misinformed. I wish distinctly, however, to negative the statement that this "line" runs the poorest stock of horses of any in the City, and that many of them are mere walking skeletons, &c., &c. On the contrary, the horses owned and used by this Company have for years past been selected with the utmost care, and it is confidently asserted that they compare favorably with any other railroad stock in the City.

Is it amiss for me to suggest that the Press of the City of New-York (not your paper alone) might possibly be better employed than in encouraging prejudice against our public conveyances, and particularly our City railroads? The popular opinion that these companies are sources of great wealth to their stockholders is erroneous. The roads in the City of New-York that paid their stockholders more than seven per cent. per annum were exceptional, even when six cents fare might have been demanded; but now the fare is five cents, with no proportional decrease in expenses. Indeed, in some respects, the expenses have increased.

Yet the Press has done its best to propagate and nurse the fallacious idea that these City railroads are each a mine of wealth. Mainly through it, the conviction has so taken possession of the public mind, that juries think they do no violation of their oaths in saying the plaintiff in every case in which one of such companies is a defendant, the benefit of every doubt, and even in straining every point to come to a conclusion against the Company, if possible.

Did the Press ever reflect upon the advantage to the public of the railroads? How they have tended to the enlargement and prosperity of New-York, and that if any (even the least patronized) of those roads should be so equipped with cars as to give a seat to each passenger, the whole road from terminus to terminus must be occupied with constant, continuous succession of cars, thus not only practically nullifying all advantages to the patrons of the road, but materially obstructing all travel that would cross the track, and converting the road itself from a public convenience to a public nuisance. I should propose to enter upon a full discussion of the subject now; I only ask a little forbearance toward an object conceded to be useful, and yet abused just in proportion to its merit. The subrepresentative of the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" undoubtedly expected that the publication of the "raid" he made last Saturday night to the great demuse of the road, and the great inconvenience of the public. But so far as he is concerned, I am directed to bring him to account before our Courts. So far, however, as the Press is concerned, I would ask whether it would not be more legitimately employed in fostering, than in constant attempts to undermine and destroy agencies which tend so constantly and signally to the convenience of the million inhabitants of New-York and its millions of visitors. On most subjects, our Press is the leader and controller of public opinion. On this important one, let it not follow and pander to vulgar prejudice, the offspring of ignorance and jealousy. MORRIS ELY,
Counsel for Forty-second-street and Grand-street Ferry Railroad Company.
MONDAY, June 19, 1871.

The Grape and Wine Product in Illinois.

From the Quincy (Ill.) Whig, June 16.

We learn from the report of the last meeting of the Nauvoo Grape and Wine Growers' Club, some interesting statistics of the grape and wine crop in Hancock County. The amount of wine manufactured in Nauvoo, in 1870, amounted to 73,500 gallons—chiefly Catawba. The crop of that year, however, was moderate—many vines not being in bearing. In 1870 Nauvoo alone, it is estimated, made 150,000 gallons, while outside the township limits in Somers and Appanoose, the crop was estimated at 25,000 gallons. Dallas, Hamilton and Warsaw, the other wine-growing neighborhoods, produced about 50,000 gallons more, making a total of 225,000 gallons. This is a sufficient indication of the importance of this growing industrial interest. The vines wintered well last Winter, and the prospects are favorable to a good crop this year, with an increased yield. The following statement of the number and different varieties of vines growing in Nauvoo proper, during the Summer of 1870, viz.:

Catawba	46,100
Concord	27,500
Clinton	16,000
Norton V. Seedling	11,500
Delaware	5,000
Isabella, Ives, Diana, and others	8,400
Total amount for 1870	116,500

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Activity of the Internationals in the French Elections.

The Belgian Authorities Apprehensive of Trouble.

Returning German Troops and French Prisoners Stopped.

Horribly Mutilated Corpses Found in the Ruins of Paris.

Denunciation and Arrests of Communists Resumed.

Interesting British and Continental Intelligence.

FRANCE.

Entering Paris—The Election Contest—Preparations to Create a Second Chamber—Denunciations and Arrests of Communists.

PARIS, June 20.—The work of the restoration of Paris, and especially of the Bois de Boulogne, is being actively pushed forward. The war between the eighteen Monarchist and five Republican journals is bitter in the extreme. The latter repudiate the Communs. The general impression is that their leaders represent the sentiments of more of the electors than those of their adversaries. They are also united, while the Monarchist journals are divided. The Monarchist Press fear the union of the Republican journals. A committee has been formed to procure the return to the Assembly of the former representatives of Alsace and Lorraine. M. GAMBETTA has declined a nomination for the Assembly. The idea is mooted of forming a second Chamber, to be elected by the General Councils. Denunciations of Communists are made daily, and arrests continue to be of frequent occurrence.

VERSAILLES, June 20.—The Minister of Justice has issued a circular requesting all Magistrates who are candidates for the Assembly to resign before the election. The Government authorizes the re-establishment of private telegraphy in the Department of the Seine and Seine-et-Oise. A manifesto from the moderate Republicans announces the adhesion of sixteen more newspapers to their cause. The Bank of France has resumed the publication of its returns.

Political Unsettledness—The International Still Creating Uneasiness—Imperialism in the Army—Prince Napoleon a Candidate from Corsica—Corpses in the Ruins of Paris.

LONDON, June 20.—The *Times'* special dispatch says the members of the International Society are distributing electoral

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MILLBANK; OR, ROGER IRVING'S WARD. A Novel. By MARY J. HOLMES. New-York: G. W. CARLETON & Co.

The character of Mrs. HOLMES' fictions is well known, and her admirers will find her new book as interesting as any that have preceded it. The absorbing interest of a novel of this kind, however, is not of the most wholesome kind, for it does not deal with those scenes and incidents in human life which are either cheerful or particularly edifying. No experience, however strange, so long as it keeps within the range of the human powers and the possibilities of this world, can be said to be absolutely improbable. Crime, wrong, intense sorrow, insanity, tragical deaths, and all the most terrible scenes, incidents and experiences that the imagination can conceive, are absolute matters of fact, existing continually in society around us; and yet they form but a small part of the general experience, and a book made up largely of them is neither truthful in the views it gives of life, nor beneficial in the effect it has upon the mind and feelings. Such a book is this. The plot is rather complicated, though the materials are not new. Two wills, the latest found many years after the supposed heir has been enjoying the estate, and having the effect of ruining his earthly prospects—a foundling child, who turns out to be the daughter of a wealthy villain who has caused the death of another man's wife and driven his own crazy—an intriguing woman, who was the cause of much trouble, having induced the will-maker to disinherit his son by her slanders on his wife, who was the unhappy victim of the villain—these, together with all the soul-harrowing incidents and complication of unexpected events which an ingenious mind could weave out of them, make up the book. It ends, of course, with the happiness of the deserving ones, after a long succession of sorrows and sufferings that turn the hair of the hero gray, and give him an interesting, care-worn appearance. The book will find quite as many readers as it ought to have.

INA. BY KATHERINE VALERIO. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co.

The author of this book was a niece and namesake of CATHERINE SEDGWICK, a name not without honor in American literature, but she can hardly claim that the mantle of her illustrious aunt has fallen upon her. The book is a novel of the kind that we do not like to see. The scene is in Italy, but it gives us no knowledge of Italian life, no knowledge, in fact, of any life that can be called real. It is romantic and sentimental, with a drawing-room and opera-house air about it that is not altogether healthy, and a sprinkling of many languages which is not agreeable, even though the author sometimes condescends to translate in the foot-notes. Neither is the plot a pleasant one. The heroine loves a dark, mysterious person, but does not marry him, although she has a child before she marries any one else. This mysterious person is murdered in a mysterious way by another mysterious person, and Ina finally marries a second lover who has been waiting for a murder or something else to clear the way for him. This novel may find many readers, but the fewer they are, the better will be the evidence of good taste among our lovers of fiction.

STRIFE. A Romance of Germany and Italy. By MRS. R. D. WALLACE. Philadelphia: H. C. BOWEN & Co.

Strife is rather a sad story, told in the form of an autobiography. The heroine is a sensitive, somewhat transcendental being, given to seeing visions, and dreaming dreams, but not a Spiritualist, or subject to any experiences which seem altogether incredible. Her life was, as she says, a warfare against necessity, and as is usual in so unequal a contest, she was forced to succumb. The scene of the first part of the story is laid in Germany, near Dresden, and the later incidents occur in Italy, where the principal characters were on their travels. After many mental struggles, and some sad experiences, the heroine returns to her native town, and is happy with her husband, who married her in the midst of troublous scenes. The story is in no way sensational, nor are its incidents in themselves improbable, though some of them are a little mysterious. The plot is simple and clearly developed, and the style of writing good without being brilliant.

HEREDITARY GENIUS: An Inquiry into its Laws and Consequences. By FRANCIS GALTON, F. R. S., &c. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

This is the second American edition of Dr. GALTON'S interesting work, and is considerably revised and improved. It treats of the transmission and inheritance of those powers by which men achieve eminence in their chosen walks in life. Besides the discussion on this subject, tables are given of distinguished jurists, authors, commanders, artists, divines, &c., in which their relationship to other eminent persons is pointed out, and it is surprising to notice in how many cases such relationship can be shown. Another book might be written showing numerous instances in which men of distinction have stood entirely alone in their fame, with no relatives that have risen out of obscurity. Nevertheless the inquiry is an interesting one, and it is clearly shown that at least, in many cases, talents of the highest order appear in several members of the same family, and are transmitted from parent to child.

EPISODES IN AN OBSCURE LIFE. New-York: GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS.

This little anonymous book records the experiences and observations of a curate in one of the crowded parishes of London. A man in that position, in daily contact with all sorts of people in the humbler walks of life, has an opportunity of seeing a great deal of human experience. The author of this volume was in the habit of keeping a record, for many years, of things which he saw and heard among the poor people for whose welfare he labored, and out of that record he made up his book. It affords many instructive glimpses of life among the lowly, and is withal very entertaining. It is written in a plain, straightforward style, giving facts and observations, and leaving the reader to extract the moral lessons for himself.

The July Magazines.

—*Harper's* for July has four articles of that kind which has given much of its fame and more of its value to this veteran monthly. Three of them, specially interesting, are: "The Mount Cenis Railway and Tunnel," "The United States Naval Academy," the concluding paper "Along the Florida Reef," and the "Recovery of Jerusalem." "Put-in-Bay" is slight, but entertaining. The general reader will turn with most readiness to the description of the marvelous achievement of the Italian engineers, which is very well illustrated, and to the account of the Naval Academy, which is not so full as it might have been to advantage. More specially profitable matter will be found in the paper on the Florida Reef, and that on the modern crusade, which aims to rescue the Holy City not by arms but by picks and spades and the harmless expenditure of powder for blasting. "The Spectre from Elba" is a rapid and rather highly-colored review of the career of the First NAPOLEON. Among the illustrations are reproduced one of GEORGE CRUIKSHANK'S biting caricatures, and several others issued at the time, fairly illustrating the temper as well as the vulgarity of the wit of that day, the latter of which qualities has hardly gone out of fashion yet. The last article of general interest, and in some respects the best, that requires mention, is one treating in some detail the "Climate of the Lake Region." "Anteros," we are happy to say, is finished, and two of its most extraordinary characters die deaths of equally extraordinary kind, never, we wish we might say, to be resurrected to trouble honest literature more. "When this Old Flag was New" is a song of praise to our Revolutionary fathers, tinged with some mild sarcastic reference to our degenerate days, by R. H. STODDARD. It is accompanied by a great many pictures of more than average good quality, and there is the usual number of stories. Mr. CURTIS, in the "Easy Chair," is delightfully reminiscent over "Thalberg," earnest but a little vague concerning newspaper morality, and sensible and discriminating in criticism of the modern "mounting" of plays.

—The leading article in the *Atlantic* gives an account by Mr. R. H. DANA, JR., of his first meeting with JOHN BROWN, in 1849, at the home of the latter in the Adirondack region. The actual interview is preluded by some fair description of the region, and the account of the visit itself gives a very vivid glimpse of the family life—simple, austere, pure and consistent—of the brave old man. It is pleasant to look back over the stormy career in Kansas and the wild attack at Harper's Ferry, and see JOHN BROWN, "a thin, sinewy, hard-favored, clear-headed, honest-minded man, who had spent all his days as a frontier farmer," who was "well-informed on most subjects, especially the natural sciences," who "had books, and had evidently made a diligent use of them," and who "was able to keep a good farm, and had the best farm and the best farming utensils for miles around." JOHN HAY, in "Castilian Days," gives a very good account of bull-fighting, as it exists at the present day, or did quite recently, in Spain. His description is clear and deliberate, and will repay reading, though his moralizing is not of the strongest. "Their Wedding Journey" is one of those admirable sketches of things about us, made fresh and vivacious by the play of delicate but bountiful humor, and shown to us in new light by the observer's wonderful frankness and sincerity, written, we need hardly say, by Mr. HOWELLS. We cannot refrain from reciting a paragraph, the "wedding journey" is to New-York, concerning Broadway, not as the best or most characteristic, but as certainly good.

"I'll allow its disheartening shabbiness and meanness in many ways; but to stand in front of Grace Church on a clear day—a day of late September, say—and look down the swarming length of Broadway, on the movement and the numbers, while the Niagara roar swelled and swelled from those human rapids, was always like strong new wine to me. I don't think the world affords such another sight; and for one moment at such times I'd have been willing to be an Irish Councilman, that I might have some right to the pride I felt in the Irish Republic. What a fine thing it must be for each victim of six centuries of oppression, to reflect that he owns at least a dozen Americans, and that, with his fellows, he rules a hundred helpless millionaires."

Mr. T. M. BREWER, the accomplished ornithologist, contributes some evidence of a striking character, though not absolutely novel, to the affirmative of the question, "Can a bird reason?" Our whispering gallery contains a batch of very delightful letters from DICKENS, nearly thirty years old now, but as characteristic in their rich humor as his latest. Prof. HUDSON contributes a pleasant article on "Sappho," defending the morality and praising the poetry of the Lesbian maid; and CLARENCE KING gives us the third of his papers on "Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada," an admirable account of the ascent of Mount Tyndall. The poetry of the July number consists in a lengthy poem by GEORGE ELIOT, entitled "Armgart," too philosophic and didactic to be satisfying or even very interesting poetry, and a version by LONGFELLOW of a very charming Armenian popular song, "The Boy and the Brook." BRET HARTE'S "Poet of Sierra Flat" is as nearly worthless as we can conceive of that gentleman's composing. The review of "Recent Literature" is, as usual, excellent.

—According to Mr. JUSTIN MCCARTHY, in the *Galaxy*, Republicanism has a solid basis of public opinion in England. In all the cities the working men are Republicans, not Socialists, not men seeking personal gain or redistribution of property from a changed Government, but men believing that a republic is cheaper, better and safer than a monarchy. He attaches great importance to the organization of the working men in the political struggle which he prophesies. "The Nether Side of New-York," and that particular section of it occupied by faro-gambling, is discussed and described by Mr. EDWARD CRAPSEY, who thinks the extent of the business is exaggerated by the daily Press. Ninety-two houses, a million of dollars capital, a half million annually squandered at the tables, he thinks about the correct figures. He is unable to suggest any remedy, but better District-Attorneys for the suppression of the evil. "The Dutch at Home" is a paper by Mr. ALBERT RHODES, which gives a pretty lively and plain, but not at all attractive picture of the Hollanders, whom Mr. RHODES describes as honest, shrewd, fat, gluttonous, prolific, avaricious, coarse and subservient. The other articles in the *Galaxy* are the serials, some fair light reading, several pieces of verse, one of which is readable —"La Belle Dame sans Merci"—a wearisome "Club-room" and capital "Nebulæ."

—*Lippincott's* for July is a good number, varied, well sustained, with much that would pay anybody, and nothing bad, except "Jim Wagman, of Wagman's Lode," which is as bad as it could be. Among the profitable articles are: "Student Rambles in Prussia," STEPHEN POWERS; "Public Libraries," E. HOWLAND; "Wild Ireland," E. DONBAVAND, and all of the "Monthly Gossip."

—The *Catholic World*, among the usual literary and controversial articles, contains two reviews, one of Sir JOHN LUBBOCK'S "Origin of Civilization," and one of FROUDE'S "Calvinism," which are very fine specimens of acute and vigorous criticism, not the less effective because animated by the vigor of sectarian feeling. There is also an able article on "The Italian Guarantees and the Sovereign Pontiff," marked by frankness and conscientiousness, and in marked contrast with the treatment of the same question by most of the Catholic Press.

—*The Examiner*, the organ of "radical Christianity," opens with a paper "On Prayer," from the pen of FRANCES ROMER COBB, of England, which is followed by a very radical article on "The Nazarene Fanaticism, or the Errors of Jesus Christ and of Primitive Christianity," and by a review of current religious literature.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

The Baltimore *Gazette* thinks Mr. CHASE is the South's best champion.

The genial BENJAMIN P. SHILLABER, our own American Mrs. Partington's amenuensis, has joined the editorial staff of *Every Saturday*.

The Newark (N. J.) *Evening Courier*, a lively and very readable journal, entered upon its sixth year on Monday.

A fellow who was accused of attempting to swindle to Providence, a few nights ago, was released because "no warrant could conveniently be obtained at that late hour."

Mrs. PARKS, a lady residing in Cleveland, Ohio, celebrated her 106th birth day on Saturday last. She still has a good degree of physical vigor.

A child was born in Ohio the other day with its right arm and hand perfectly black, while the remainder of its body was strongly white.

The Baltimore *Gazette* says the new departure is nothing but an absolute and unconditional acceptance of everything arbitrary and unconstitutional which has been forced upon the people of the South by a military despotism.

Mr. SIBLEY, of Rochester, has given Cornell University $20,000 for the equipment of the department of civil mechanical engineering, and another gift of $30,000 to the college, from a source not yet announced has just been made.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, according to the Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph & Messenger*, has more brains, more courage, and more true patriotism than is to be found in the entire Radical Party of the Union.

A Washington man ignorantly displayed a Confederate flag among some bunting which he borrowed to decorate his house with in honor of the Pope's anniversary. It caused some excitement, and he hurriedly took it down.

The Boston *Traveller* learns from a private and trustworthy source that the Dominion Parliament will, for urgent State reasons, ratify the Treaty of Washington, and that Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD is now busily engaged securing the support of doubtful members for the measure.

Attorney-General AKERMAN was in Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, looking remarkably well, the *Era* says, and appearing to be much more vigorous than he was last Winter. He will spend a few days at his home, near Cartersville, Ga., before returning to Washington.

The Boston *Journal* says it has good authority for stating that the Democrats offered Judge SMITH, who was elected to fill one of the vacancies in the New-Hampshire Senate, $5,000 if he would pledge himself to vote with them. The offer was promptly refused.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM was avowedly a candidate for United States Senator, to succeed Mr. SHERMAN, and, as the Columbus *Statesman* says, proposed a thorough canvass of the State of Ohio in the present campaign to advance his interests as well as promote the success of his party.

The Kansas wheat harvest is now in hand, and both the quality and yield are excellent. The Lawrence *Journal* estimates that there will be nearly twice the amount of wheat raised this year that there was last. The prospect for other crops is unusually good. Seasonable rains have prevailed all over the State.

Hon. GEORGE A. PEARCE, who was "recommended" by the Union Republican State Convention for Attorney-General of Maryland, has written a letter in which he says that he does not wish to be considered a candidate, and that he is most anxious for the union of the entire party for the good of the State.

"Dec. 20, 1620: Being the Sabbath we rested,"—a quotation from the journal of Gov. WILLIAM BRADFORD, has been chiseled on a prominent rock, which was used by the Pilgrims for shelter, on Clark's Island. The inscription has been made in accordance with a suggestion made in Mr. WINTHROP'S address in Plymouth in December.

Kansas papers report that Dr. MEDLICOTT, who has obtained an unenviable notoriety in connection with the Ruth tragedy, is to be tried on the charge of poisoning his wife. It is asserted that her grave has been opened, and her stomach taken out and analyzed, and that poisons similar to those found in RUTH'S stomach have been discovered.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser & Mail* denies that JEFFERSON DAVIS is now, or ever has been a political sectionalist or ultraist, and it expresses the opinion that to-morrow he could "better be intrusted with the task of re-establishing the harmony and peace of the whole country, than could SUMNER, or WADE, or CHANDLER, or any Radical tyrant of the batch." We presume it is the *Mail* half of the paper that says this.

A San Francisco shopman who was offered a pistol in trade one day last week, took it into the next store which is kept by a woman, and asked her opinion of it. While she was examining it the pistol was discharged, and the woman was shot through the hand and the man killed. The stranger who had desired to discuss of the pistol, picked it up after the shooting, and coolly walked off.

A passenger on the Grand Trunk Railroad one day last week had a little quarrel with his wife, who, with their three children accompanied him, and finally ran out of the car and jumped from the platform while going twenty miles an hour. The wife and children screamed, the passengers were aroused, and as soon as possible the train was stopped and run back, only to find him running after the train and entirely unhurt. He clambered aboard, the trouble was made up, and the reconciled pair moved westward.

"Do not believe those who tell you that these are dead issues. These words are but the shibboleth of rogues. Believe in no man who talks of acquiescing in the past. Believe not in submitting to despotism. War against it, fight against it, and when you die leave the legacy to your children, who will probably be better than you are in this respect. [Great applause.] Believe not in those who talk of accepting the situation. Accept no situations. Believe not that tyranny and oppression can long continue if you are but true to yourselves."—*Robert Toombs, at Atlanta, Ga.*

The Savannah (Ga.) *News* bitterly condemns some of the Richmond papers for their zealous acceptance of the situation and their abuse and vilification of Mr. DAVIS, and it says: "We think we may safely say for the people of Georgia that while they do not seek to reopen the question of the right of peaceable secession, (and there is no other kind of secession,) they are unprepared, under any circumstances, for any purpose of expediency, to accept the situation as it is interpreted by the *Richmond Dispatch* and Richmond *Whig*. For one, we want no part in the triumph of any political party that is to be obtained through such truckling subserviency, such disgraceful recreancy to principle."

Another Accident on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

From the Toronto Globe, June 18.

Yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, the third accident which has occurred upon the Grand Trunk during the last seven days took place a little east of the Rolling Mills, and, though very fortunately no personal injury was inflicted, the damage done to the Company's property will amount to several thousand dollars.

It appears that, about the hour above mentioned, No. 13 freight-train from the east is due at the Don Station, and, by some remarkable chance, was on time. On the main line at the same period was a shunting engine, going eastward with about sixteen empty box and platform cars. No. 13 train was coming up at a great pace. The driver saw a collision was inevitable, and, calling out his fireman to follow, he jumped. The engineer and stoker of the other locomotive did the same, and reached the ground in safety, in time to see the two trains come together with a tremendous crash. The track, far and near, was strewed with the débris of cars and trucks, which were literally knocked into splinters. The tenders of both locomotives were smashed to atoms. One of the engines was standing nearly on end, with the fragments of its tender resting upon the remains of a truck, which had been driven clean under it. The fronts of both engines were jammed together as closely as if they had been welded into that position; while a box-car, which contained a considerable quantity of merchandise, was thrown off the track, and its front driven in badly. So far as could be ascertained from the scene about the spot it appears that about half a dozen cars had been destroyed, but it was impossible to get at the precise number.

SWEENY FOR PRESIDENT.

Some New, Novel and Original Suggestions by Imaginative Democratic Writers.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, June 18.

Infinite are the political resources of Tammany, and boundless are its patriotic impulses. "No peat-up Utica contracts its powers," but its large plans and wishes swell far beyond municipal limits, and embrace all of that unbounded continent of America over which floats the stars and stripes. As an evidence of what some of the thinking men of Tammany Hall are cogitating and devising for the good of the Republic, we publish a communication just received. It is from a party who may not be very high up in the confidence of the Sachems. On that point we will not vouch, but he is not deficient in that commodity which he claims for Mr. PETER B. SWEENY so extraordinary a monopoly, and

We one will question that that gentleman, the special object of our correspondent's admiration, has a very considerable share of brains. In connection with some might be that possibly is a little too smart. A man can have no lack of brain power that, like him, has worked his way up to such great wealth and influence in New-York, simply by the use of his faculties applied to politics, and has steadily kept by in that seething cauldron where mediocrity has little chance to float, though buoyed by all the cardinal virtues. For such a man the position of the Presidential office would have a dangerous mass of surplus brain, and it would, of nature, be occupied in transferring Tammany tactics to Washington. Or it might plot for the transfer of the Federal Government to New-York. We apprehend that the days of centralization that is one of the dangers, in the future, New-York will be strong enough. She is proud of her brains, of her wealth, of her stupendous enterprises, and of the ominous tendencies of money and trade to concentrate all power within her municipal limits. All this is enough to create jealousy in less favored localities and uneasiness even in the humbler communities and States would like to see a State gently shut it is possible there of some remaining power to be found elsewhere than in New-York.

It is the opinion of some sensible people that Sweeny is a brain edition of the other prominent gentlemen much talked of as candidates for 1872. These are: HOFFMAN, HENDRICKS and HANCOCK. Our Governor, HOFFMAN, is unquestionably the choice of a majority of Democrats in New-York. As Executive of New-York, as Governor, he has received a high niche in the temple of fame. His administration has proved him to be an able, adroit and honorable man.

Mr. HENDRICKS, of Indiana, is much talked of, and has many earnest and anxious friends. The same may be said of Gen. HANCOCK.

But the slightest disparagement to either of these three gentlemen, I propose to offer some more of another New-York gentleman, who, if he has been less talked of, is certainly not less worthy of being considered. I refer to PETER B. SWEENY, of the City of New-York. He was born in this City in 1827. As early as 1854 his talent attracted the attention of Gov. MARCY, who saw in him then the promise of remarkable organizing power which has since been so signally fulfilled. Mr. SWEENY has gone up step by step, building his own ladder as he ascended, until, in common parlance, he is universally acknowledged to be the "boss" of the New-York Democracy. His personal character is unassailable—temperate, modest, studious. Too firm to be improperly influenced by anybody, too wise to be subject to imposture. Thoroughly educated and thoroughly trained, he knows New-York—and to know New-York is to know the world. To know New-York, to manage New-York, is to govern New-York, with its two millions of inhabitants, from every land, from every clime, representing every degree of virtue, vice and crime, requires a rare and catholic ability—I mean catholic in the broadest and truest sense of the term—and Mr. SWEENY possesses the ability in the most eminent degree. There is no man in America who could reach the Presidential chair with more of the confidence of the thoughtful men than PETER B. SWEENY.

A. J. S.

Bold Burglars—A Whole Family Driven From Their Beds and Locked in a Cellar.

From the Kansas City (Mo.) Bulletin, June 17.

One of the boldest robberies of the age was perpetrated on Wednesday night last at the house of Mr. THEODORE NEGLEY, who resides about three miles south-east of town. He states that he was not near the Kansas schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, while returning from market, by two men, who asked him several questions as to the whereabouts of several fictitious persons whom they pretended to be in search of. After he had passed them he noticed two other suspicious-looking characters come from a hollow and join the first two. One of them afterward followed him some distance toward his home.

Toward morning on Wednesday night he was awakened by a suffocating sensation, and found a man's hand laid upon his mouth and a pistol muzzle against his temple, while a voice bade him "keep still or die." Mrs. NEGLEY awoke with a scream, as she was being secured by a second person. The ruffians, four in number, were all in the bed-room, who, after a little consultation, concluded to confine the family in the root cellar, a stone vault built in the side of a bank, a short distance from the house. Mr. NEGLEY, his wife and two daughters, were then compelled to get up and follow two of the thieves to the vault, where they were duly locked up. The burglars then proceeded to ransack the house of every small article of value, taking away two watches, a lot of jewelry and clothing, a fine opera-glass, and trinkets valued at $300. They then took a horse from the pasture, but afterward turned him loose in the road. Just before leaving the premises one of the men kneeled near the door of the root-cellar or vault, and bade the trembling inmates to keep still, or "they would shoot them all like dogs." Trembling with fear, the family remained shivering in the cellar until daylight dawned through the chinks in the door, when a German boy named FERDINAND KELLER, attracted by their cries, came to their relief and burst open the door. The robbers were trailed to the Westport pike, where traces of them were lost. It is supposed that all they are the party of men seen by several persons loitering about the City Hospital, and probably belong to the gang who have made the Kaw Valley and the Two-mile House their rendezvous. We trust some effective means will at once be devised to rid the country of this gang.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, June 20.—The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for June 21: Nos. 209, 225, 227; 230, 231, 235, 232.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, P. J., and Barnard and Cardozo, JJ.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

Nos.
194—Brinkley vs. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co.
194—Weed vs. O'Brien.
12—Smith vs. Reynolds.
196—Ogden vs. East River Ins. Co.
198—Smith vs. Reynolds.
200—Matthews vs. Hubbard.
202—Kuhn vs. Brinckner.
204—Kuhn vs. Hirshbott.
204—Barker vs. Seaman.
114—Wood vs. Belden.
205—Buckingham vs. Leger.
206—Drake vs. Rogers.
207—Potter vs. Hyman.
208—Barnett vs. Codding ton.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
191—Taylor vs. O'Connor et al.
127—New-York Guaranty and Indemnity Co. vs. Flynn et al.
171—Broome vs. Slough.
223—Haynes vs. Benedict.
168—Board of Comm'rs of Pilot vs. Pacific Mail Steam-ship Co.
13—John, Adm'r, &c., vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York.
274—(R. C.)—Lindsley vs. Europeum Petroleum Company.
277—Dempsey vs. Appleton.

Part II.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
90½—Cammeyer vs. De Valle.
58—Cooke et al. vs. The Seventh Ward National Bank.
146—Bailey, receiver, &c., vs. Bathbun.
84—Hornson vs. Warner.
129½—Tyng vs. Commercial Warehouse Co. of N. B.
225½—(By order)—Waters vs. Van Dyke.
42—Leonard et al. vs. Meeks et al.
42—Baxter vs. Maynard.
213—Sanders vs. Muldaur.
242—Harrison et al. vs. Thomson.
250—Quinlan vs. Sixth Av. Railroad Co.
259—Robinson vs. Quackenbos.
26—Brown vs. Elliott.
225—Davis vs. Manhattan Gas Co.
227—Pollock vs. Lillienthal.
273—Austin vs. Leech et al.
226—Kreyenhop vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
244—Archer vs. Elkins et al.
115½—McMullen vs. Clunk.

Part II.—Held by Charles P. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
70—Hoyle vs. Plattsburg and Montreal Railroad Co.
101—Dowell vs. Dowell.
127—National Steel Yard Co. vs. Maxwell.

Held by Cardozo, J.

Day Calendar called at 10 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Spencer, J.

Nos.
1153—Blot vs. Dexter.
806—Ryan vs. Hindman Bros.
327—Cullen vs. Mahoughney, Jr.
1007—Minnesheimer vs. Continental Ins. Co.
741—Dickey vs. Dinkelspiel.
1091—Duvall vs. St. Joseph Fire and Marine Ins. Co.
1135—Wheeler vs. N. Y. Mut. Ins. Co.
862—Ross vs. Whitely.
861—Lord et al. vs. Bridgewater Prize and Cr. Works et al.

Part II.—Held by Barbour, C. J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
12—Bolton vs. Jacks et al.
194—Altman vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
98—Casper vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
664—McCullough vs. Lord Co. vs. Strong.
826—Loynes vs. Cornish.

Nos.
1—Le Chatenie vs. Lyman.
—Dugro vs. Fuselli.
—Taylor vs. Harris.
—Flasschoener vs. Gibbons.
877—Desportes vs. Theriat.
1013—Conard vs. Atlantic Dock.
—Eichen vs. Levitz.
—Nat. Bank of Commerce vs. Nat. Mech. Banking Association.
—Gilhooley vs. Bota.
—Sturgis vs. Murray.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Joseph F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
923—Constant vs. Rector, &c., of St. Alban's Church.
513—Beal vs. Home Insur. Co.
524—Hughes vs. Mercantile Mut. Ins. Co.
981—Hebbard vs. Hall.
1402—(By order)—Waters vs. Van Dyke.
—Leonard et al. vs. Meeks et al.
—Baxter vs. Maynard.
513—Sanders vs. Muldaur.
242—Harrison et al. vs. Thomson.
259—Robinson vs. Quackenbos.
26—Brown vs. Elliott.
225—Davis vs. Manhattan Gas Co.
227—Pollock vs. Lillienthal.
273—Austin vs. Leech et al.
226—Kreyenhop vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
244—Archer vs. Elkins et al.
115½—McMullen vs. Clunk.

Part II.—Held by Charles P. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
70—Hoyle vs. Plattsburg and Montreal Railroad Co.
101—Dowell vs. Dowell.
127—National Steel Yard Co. vs. Maxwell.

Held by Cardozo, J.

Day Calendar called at 10 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Spencer, J.

Nos.
1153—Blot vs. Dexter.
806—Ryan vs. Hindman Bros.
327—Cullen vs. Mahoughney, Jr.
1007—Minnesheimer vs. Continental Ins. Co.
741—Dickey vs. Dinkelspiel.
1091—Duvall vs. St. Joseph Fire and Marine Ins. Co.
1135—Wheeler vs. N. Y. Mut. Ins. Co.
862—Ross vs. Whitely.
861—Lord et al. vs. Bridgewater Prize and Cr. Works et al.

Part II.—Held by Barbour, C. J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
12—Bolton vs. Jacks et al.
194—Altman vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
98—Casper vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
664—McCullough vs. Lord Co. vs. Strong.
826—Loynes vs. Cornish.
—Le Chatenie vs. Lyman.
—Dugro vs. Fuselli.
—Taylor vs. Harris.
—Flasschoener vs. Gibbons.
877—Desportes vs. Theriat.
1013—Conard vs. Atlantic Dock.
—Eichen vs. Levitz.
—Nat. Bank of Commerce vs. Nat. Mech. Banking Association.
—Gilhooley vs. Bota.
—Sturgis vs. Murray.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Joseph F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
923—Constant vs. Rector, &c., of St. Alban's Church.
513—Beal vs. Home Insur. Co.
524—Hughes vs. Mercantile Mut. Ins. Co.
981—Hebbard vs. Hall.
1402—(By order)—Waters vs. Van Dyke.
—Leonard et al. vs. Meeks et al.
—Baxter vs. Maynard.
513—Sanders vs. Muldaur.
242—Harrison et al. vs. Thomson.
259—Robinson vs. Quackenbos.
26—Brown vs. Elliott.
225—Davis vs. Manhattan Gas Co.
227—Pollock vs. Lillienthal.
273—Austin vs. Leech et al.
226—Kreyenhop vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c

SOUTHERN OPINION.

Alexander H. Stephens' Valedictory—His Stands Upon the Democratic Platform of 1868, and Success may Departure From it.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Sun, of Friday morning last, contains the valedictory of ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS as its political editor. He says:

"The Sun, under my general control of its political course, will continue to stand upon the principles of the platform of the Democratic Party of the Union, as announced in their last General Convention at New-York, in 1868. A chief object will be to shew by calm and argumentative appeals to the good sense and patriotism of the true friends of the Constitution, North as well as South, that any departure from the essential principles of that platform will be exceedingly dangerous, if not fatal, to the liberties of the whole country. The great 'living issue' now before the people of the United States, is between consolidation, centralism and despotism on the one side, and the sacred reservation and rights of local self-government by the people of the several States on the other; or, in other words, the great question now is, whether the people of these States are to live under a government of laws or a government of bayonets. This is the first practical, absorbing, 'living issue' at this time.

"With the memory of the past usurpations and revolutionary measures of Congress since the restoration of the Union in 1865, by the resumption of their obligations to the Union under the Constitution, by all the States which had attempted to withdraw from it, and by which alone the war was professed to be waged in opposition to this attempt, the Sun will advocate and enjoin strict obedience to all acts of Congress and acts of State Legislatures under them which have the form of law as expounded by the Courts, State and Federal, and imposed by them in authority clothed with power to enforce them. Constitutional liberty is the offspring of reason—not of physical force. The rectification of all political wrongs and usurpations under our systems of government, should be sought through the instrumentalities of the Constitution, although the peaceful operation of the ballot.—the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Departments of the Government. But as people devoted to constitutional law, need ever expect to secure a restitution of admitted usurpations of power by granting, in advance, a general absolution to the perpetrators of the usurpations, or of those who connived at them by Congress, will be the same as that of Mr. JEFFERSON toward the Alien and Sedition acts. This is quite enough for the present."

Jefferson Davis and the Cause He Represents.

From the Selma (Ala.) Times, June 17.

We are not now, and never have been, of that class who were so wrapped up in admiration of Mr. DAVIS that we were willing to indorse his action or judgment in everything. We differed with him in many things that he did while we were a soldier, and we do not hesitate to say that we have had greater confidence in the ability of some of our leaders than we ever had in Mr. DAVIS. But we have never believed that the man breathed who was more devoted to the cause, which was the cause of the South, than is Mr. DAVIS. We believe he would have died unconditionally resist the conflict and die for his people. If by so doing he could change the condition of the South. When the New-York World denounces Mr. DAVIS, and the causes of which he is the representative, we say to it that it is neither politic nor prudent.

The South will be with the Northern Democracy in action in the next campaign, and we are willing to let the North make the platform and nominate the candidate; but we do not intend to let the West, nor the Democracy of the South, use us as tools, or cause us to support men that we loathe, nor the men whom we loved as our leaders. The radical party have never demanded more, and if we are simply to change masters, we, for one, do not care to trade. We have with the profoundest respect for Mr. DAVIS, regretted the host of bitter and unjust attacks which are to the world that while we and that to endeavor to promote harmony, and with the hope that Mr. DAVIS would be as eloquently silent till the campaign of 1872 was decided as he had been for the last five years, we do not intend to have it, as the representative of the Northern Democracy, misrepresented by the empty vaporings of the past, which we regret, and for which demands self, without a protest. We venture to advise the World to be more prudent and guarded in its leaders on JEFF. DAVIS and the "lost cause." For human nature is human nature, and while we of the South have conceded a great deal, we are not all there, and will not be, in a day or a year, we do not intend to endorse or vote for any party or platform which requires us to endorse our record in the past.

The South Advised to Watch and Wait.

From the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, June 17.

We concur with Mr. STEPHENS in regard to existing political facts and tendencies, but do not sympathize, to any great extent, in his alarm for the future. Despotism takes great strides in times of war and public disorder; but popular liberty revives with the return of peace and public quiet. England, in her great civil war, (began to resist the encroachments of the crown,) lost every vestige of freedom, and sank into an absolute autocracy; but she has since fully regained her lost Government from that period till to-day has been the United States as we hope and believe. The jealousy for popular State and local rights is even now moving, and will grow with the subsidence of sectional distrust and hatred, and of alarm for the national integrity.

The true policy of the South, therefore, is not to press these issues on the Northern people, but to direct all efforts to that end from this quarter. We will defeat their object by exciting worry and suspicion, irritation and alarm. We intend to assume that the Northern people are less vile, sagacious or zealous for their rights than we are. Let them alone. Press no ultimatums on the Northern Democracy. Let events take their natural course. And, finally, the South can then shew the Republicans that these issues are not platform and selection of candidates; and though neither may altogether meet our views, let us accept them as an amendment on GRANT and Radicalism, and wait patiently for further advances and improvements. This, in our humble view of the situation, is the proper and judicious course for the South to adopt.

Another Flaved Blast at the New Departure.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Sun, June 17.

We believe the new departure is utterly wrong in principle, and a fatal error in policy. Before the new departure the Democratic party was a unit, and the Republicans were greatly divided upon the reconstruction of the Southern States. The injustice, unconstitutionality and gross corruption was beginning to be in every section admitted. We all began to appreciate the fact that the object of our wise forefathers in attempting to secure and perpetuate the blessings of self-government to all sections alike, by compelling interests should be left under each common government should remain with the States or sections to which they belong. This was the key-stone of the arch. By the new departure we surrender this mighty principle. We say Congress had not the States should not. That Congress could not, by an act in express violation of our Great Charter, force an unwilling people at the point of the bayonet into rebellion or the most abject servitude.

We submit to the candid reader if these consistencies we are now forced by Radical arguments. We are compelled to say that our "accept the situation" now is hypocritical, or that our late opposition was founded on error. Are we to fight on the old, well-marked and selected field, or let the issue of victory is ground our arms and, with hat in hand, propose to fight with foot and artillery, into the camp of the enemy! Me! will leap as loudly from the lips of millions as the red fire lightning leaps from its fiery home.

We wish to "agitate," because we believe the storms of freedom are better than the calms of despotism. We wish to speak with the whole tongue; we wish not to worship any two-faced Janus. We believe when God places an individual or nation in a situation that a lie must be spoken or acted to save life, then the time is come when that individual or nation should die.

We hear much said about policy. Policy is but another name for deceit. It has destroyed more men and nations than it ever saved. It is only the false homage paid to virtue by vice. It is easier to be, than seem to be. If Radicalism can be beaten "to accept the situation" in good faith; if false, let us make no new departures, but fight it boldly to the bitter end. We are sold by the highest authority that the end never justifies the means. However noble the end, it should be sacrificed when demanded by truth, justice and honor.

Conviction of Joseph Messner of the Murder of his Wife.

From the Rochester Union, June 19.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the jury in the trial of JOSEPH MESSNER, for the murder of his wife, came into Court with a verdict of murder in the first degree. MESSNER received the verdict with considerable agitation. He had expected that the jury would take a merciful view of his case, and from his own testimony find him guilty of manslaughter. That MESSNER'S counsel expected such a verdict we are not so positive. In the hope of saving him from the hangman, they admitted that MESSNER killed his wife, and that the deed was committed in the heat of passion, and in defense of himself. Then to sustain this admission they had not a scintilla of evidence aside from the prisoner's own statement. The other evidence in the case was entirely contrary to such a theory, and it only remained for the jury to say which they believed, the testimony offered by the prosecution or MESSNER. The admission and plea of MESSNER would, perhaps, have been available on his first trial. His assevaration before receiving his sentence on the first conviction that he loved his wife and that he had not struck her a blow and this under oath, did not conform or agree with the story he told on the present trial. The jury, could they have been afforded a reasonable chance, would have seized the opportunity to have saved him from the gallows, but his confession (it reduced their finding, as charged by Judge DWIGHT, to either murder in the first degree or manslaughter in the second or third degree. This, coming fresh on the prisoner's willingness at the April Oyer and Terminer to plead guilty to manslaughter in the second degree—the punishment for which is State Prison for life—left the jury no chance at all to permit their sympathy to interfere, for if they had the only punishment MESSNER would have received was a few years in confinement.

MESSNER, after the rendition of the verdict, was remanded to jail until Friday next, when he will be sentenced. The first ballot of the jury after they retired from Court was seven for conviction in the first degree and five for manslaughter in the second degree.

Curious Conflict Between Soldiers and Citizens in Missouri.

From the Leavenworth Commercial.

Some time since a man named SANDERSON was arrested in Ellsworth County on a charge of stealing eleven mules, or, in trade parlance, eleven-twelfths of a dozen mules, which were the property of Uncle Sam. His bail was fixed at $5,000, and he, exercising the right inherent in American citizens, proceeded to enjoy his liberty. Last week, however, it is alleged that his bail was increased to $6,000, and the Deputy United States Marshal, armed with due proper processes, proceeded to re-arrest the private Jayhawker, and to claim aforesaid additional security from the mule-fancier. This bail was promptly given, and SANDERSON again breathed the free air of the plains. As he smiled the oxygen-laden breeze, thoughts not forgiving and Christian-like took possession of his soul, and he stated audibly that he would "put a head" on the United States officer who had a second time placed him in an unpleasant situation. Nursing his wrath until an opportune moment, he did proceed to place an eminence decorously painful on the head of the aforesaid officer as they by chance met at one of the fashionable saloons of the frontier city. In fact the Marshal (it is alleged) was severely punished.

Last Sabbath morn, however, the third arrest of SANDERSON took place as he slept, strongly unaware of the dire presence of the officer. This time he was taken on a charge of assault, and conveyed to Fort Hacker, but procured from the civil authorities a writ of habeas corpus. The military, it is alleged, attempted to evade the execution of the writ by running the prisoner off. Citizens in large numbers, jealous of their civil rights, hemmed the stampede which had taken SANDERSON to Brookville, and thereupon a detachment of forty troops were sent down to Brookville, to strengthen the guard. The United States Marshal also called to arms the citizens of Brookville, to aid the Government in the retention of the prisoner, against the violence of his friends from Ellsworth. The two forces at Ellsworth and Brookville thus incendiar forces met—Ellsworth vs. Brookville and the United States. Short, sharp and decisive was the onslaught; but eventually won, and SANDERSON and two of the most fiery and determined of his friends, were captured and conveyed to Topeka to be tried, and the war is over.

Colonel Yerker from Alabama.

From the Selma (Ala.) Times, June 17.

We announce it to the world and the balance of mankind, that our negro boy, our pet waiting boy, JOHN M. GEE, is appointed as a cadet from the First Congressional District of this State to the Military Academy at West Point. It is even so. Hon. B. F. TURNER, negro member of Congress from this district, called on us and advised us of the appointment. TURNER is a negro of fine intelligence, of good character, and is respected as an honest man by the entire community. As a slave he conducted himself in such a manner as to win the respect of his masters and people, and since he has been free his old friends have stood by him. TURNER was owned by Dr. GEE, the gentleman to whom the embryo West Point cadet belonged, and knows JOHN well. JOHN has been in our office, as a waiting boy, for over a year. He writes well and has natural capacity enough to qualify him for a good scholar, no doubt; but that he will make master. He is a mulatto, about five feet eight inches in stature, and has very many friends here among the white people, for he has conducted himself well and he is strictly honest. We have no doubt but that he will reflect great credit upon the Judicial District. We feel certain that the State sample of this section had rather see him reap the benefit of the appointment than to have seen it given to the White Radicals, who are always on the lookout for the crumbs that fall from the table of the Government. JOHN will need some money to fix him up and start him off. Let the Radical party of Selma, the white men who have had all the offices, "come and set him." We extend to give him $50 to aid him, in getting his outfit, and we ask how many Radicals will give him as much. We shall publish every Radical contribution, and let the ingress of this county remember in their votes who aided and who did not aid their colored brethren and carpet-baggers come around begging for the county offices this Fall. JOHN needs him—see if they help him.—No Ku-Klux here.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JUNE 20.

FIRST BOARD.

$25,000 U. S. 6s, '81, r	114⅜	15 Merchants' Bank	104
15,000 U. S. 6s, '81, c	117⅛	10 Tenth Nat. Bk	129
50,000 U. S. 5-20s, '65, c	113⅜	100 Com. Coal of Md	45⅛
25,000 U.S.5-20s, c, '67	114⅝	1700 do	46
1,000 do	114⅝	100 do., bot. cash	44⅜
50,000 do	114⅝	100 do	44⅜
10,000 Tenn. 6s, old	72⅜	100 do	44⅜
10,000 do., bot. cash	72⅜	100 do	44⅜
5,000 Tenn. 6s, new	72⅜	100 do	44⅜
5,000 do., bot. cash	72⅜	100 do	44⅜
5,000 Va. 6s, old	67⅜	100 do	44⅜
5,000 Va. 6s, reg. cash	64½	100 West. U. Tel	89⅜
4,000 N. Car. 6s, S. T.	39⅜	21 do	89⅜
1,000 Mar. & Cin. 1st	94⅜	50 do., bot. cash	89⅜
1,000 do., bot. cash	94⅜	200 Quicksilver Pref	53⅛
1,000 Mar. & Cin. 2d	94⅜	500 Spring M. Coal, bot. 60	60
1,000 do., bot. cash	94⅜	100 Md. Coal Co	45⅜
15,000 do., bot. cash	94⅜	200 Md. Coal Co., bot.	45⅜
1,000 N. Y. Cent. 6s, 1883	108⅜	4000 N. W. Coal, bot.	2⅜
5,000 Ga. 7s, bot. cash	93⅜	20000 do., bot. cash	2⅜
10,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '76	102	100 Erie Rail	22⅜
5,000 Mich. S. & N. I. 7s	97	100 do., bot. cash	22⅜
20,000 U. S. 5-20s, c, '65	115⅜	500 Reading Rail	117⅜
5,000 U. S. 5-20s, c, '65	115⅜	100 do., bot. cash	117⅜
5,000 U. S. 5-20s, c, '67	114⅜	500 U. Pac. R.	30⅛
5,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	82⅜	700 do., bot. cash	30⅛
1,000 do., bot. cash	82⅜	100 Chi. & N. W. R.	77⅜
5,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st	89	50 do., bot. cash	77⅜
50 St. Louis Div.	89⅜	50 do., bot. cash	76⅜
5,000 P. F. W. & C. 1st	102	100 C., C., C. & I.	92⅜
5,000 P., F. W. & C. 1st, bot.	102	400 Chi. & R. I.	125⅜
1,000 do	102⅜	50 do	125⅜
5,000 P., F. W. & C. 2d	101	100 do., bot. cash	125⅜
5,000 Tol., W. & W. 2d M.	82⅜	100 Tol., W. & W.	89⅜
5,000 Chic. & M., C. bs.	97	200 Del., L. & West.	102⅛
2,000 U. P. No. 1s, b. c.	92⅜	200 Ohio & Miss.	27⅛
5,000 C. & A. L. C. 2d	71⅜	200 Ros. H. & Erie	2
5,000 C. P. R. R. Scrip	80	100 Mariposa	8
2,000 Mash. & D. 1s, bot.	100	100 R. & St. J. Pref	80
$ by L. & N. R.	86⅛	300 D. & Sioux City	82

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '62	113⅜	200 Mariposa Pref	7⅜
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	114⅛	100 Quicksilver Min	12⅜
20,000 U. S. 5-20s, c, '65	115⅛	200 Keokuk R.	20
10,000 U. S. 1s, 10-42 R.	110⅜	100 L. S. & M. S. R.	90⅜
25,000 Tenn. 6s, n.	72	200 do., bot. cash	114⅜
10,000 N. C. 6s, S. T., b. c.	30⅜	200 do	114⅜
5,000 do., c.	31⅜	200 do	114⅜
20,000 Con. Coal of Md. c.	46	200 do	114⅜
200 do., c.	45⅜	100 do	114⅜
200 do., bot. cash	45	100 Panama R. b. cash	91
200 Maryland Coal Co.	32	200 do., bot. cash	29⅜
200 West. U. Tel., b. c.	90⅛	200 do	29⅜
100 do	90	100 C. N. W. Pref.	85⅜
150 Adams Express	91	200 C. & N. W. Pref. r.	87⅜
100 do., bot. cash	91⅛	200 do., bot. cash	87⅜
150 Adams Express	91	50 C. C. Cin. & I. R.	92
100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	103⅜	100 do	92⅜
200 do., bot. cash	103⅜	200 Chic. & R. I. R.	125⅜
200 Erie Railway	22⅜	1800 do., bot. cash	125⅜
200 do., bot. cash	22⅜	200 Mil. & St. P. Pref.	80
200 do	22⅜	100 Pitts., F. W. & C.	102⅜
200 do	22⅜	615 Del., L. & W. R.	102⅜
300 Harlem Railroad	122	200 do	102⅜
200 do	122⅜	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	27⅛
200 do., bot. cash	122⅛	25 Morris & Essex	99

TUESDAY, June 20—P. M.

The Wall-street markets worked somewhat curiously today. Gold was quite tame at 112¼@112⅜ ₱ cent. The registered books of the July Interest on the 5-20s of 1865 (new) and 1867, and on the 6 ₱ cents of 1881, were received from Washington this morning, and the prepayment of both the Coupon and Registered Interest will probably begin on Saturday or Monday next, without rebate. The Exchange market was stiffer, 110¾@110⅞ on London 60 days, and 110¾@110⅞ short sight. At the outside figures the business was not large today, but the market has a firm look. In the Public Funds, the 5-20s of 1867 advanced to 115 ₱ cent., and there was almost an involuntary "corner" in the deliveries. A considerable amount of the Bonds which had been lent out were called in and not delivered. The parties called upon were accommodated by delay until to-morrow. The other 5-20s were also scarce, and few sales were made at the Boards or on the Street. To-morrow the Treasury will buy $1,000,000 for the Sinking Fund.

In Rock Island Stock there was every appearance of a contemplated "corner," as the price ran up to 129¼@130 ₱ cent., but we have reason to say that no "corner" is meant by the rise. The President of the Company returned last night from his annual meeting at Chicago. The affairs of the Road, the prospects of a heavy traffic from the old and growing Grain Crops, and the large reserve of Lands and Cash means have encouraged the party in the Stock here to talk of very high figures, so high that we dare not mention them for fear of misleading other operators. The other Railways failed to support the advance of last night, and the market through the forenoon was tame and lower. Later in the day the general feeling improved in sympathy with the Rock Island movement. In the Miscellaneous Stocks there was a sudden and precipitate break of 7@8 ₱ cent. in Cumberland Coal of Maryland; sales were made below 41 ₱ cent., and the pressure to sell was earnest and indiscriminate. There was a recovery to 44 ₱ cent. in the afternoon.

The Southern State Bonds were dull. Railway Bonds steady.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with last night. The *Bears* in Rock Island were offering to sell 4 ₱ cent. below the market, at their option, 30 days, and 5 ₱ cent. seller 30 days. The extent of the *Short* interest on the Street is a matter of conjecture, but heavy sales were made last week below 121@120 ₱ cent. as low as 118¾ ₱ cent. in some instances.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—JUNE 20.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	110½	110⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862	113⅜	113⅜
United States 5-20s of 1867	114⅜	115
American Gold	112½	112⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	110¾	110¾
N. Y. C. and Hudson	96¾	96⅞
N. Y. C. and Hudson Debt Ctfs.	96¼	96¼
Reading Railroad	117⅜	117⅜
Chicago and Rock Island	124½	130
North-west Common	78½	77¾
North-west Preferred	90¾	91⅛
Pacific Mail	43¾	43½
St. Paul Preferred	79½	80
St. Paul Common	61	60½
Lake Shore	115¾	114⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	27⅝	26⅞
Toledo and Wabash	62¾	61½
Western Telegraph	60⅜	60¾
Erie	20¾	20⅞
Union Pacific	30½	30½
Central Pacific Bonds	103¾	103¾
Union Pacific Bonds	91½	99
Union Land Grants	85¾	85¾
Union Incomes	84	84

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, June 20.

Gold receipts	$610,000 00
Gold payments	183,388 41
Gold balance	58,290,224 04
Currency receipts	284,185 24
Currency payments	305,583 19
Currency balance	4,101,047 88
Customs	477,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds at the usual Boards:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '81	114⅜	6 ₱ cent. '67	113
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81	117⅜	6 ₱ cent. '68	115
5-20 coup., '62	113⅜	7-30 ₱ cent.	110¾
5-20 coup., '64	113⅜	10-40 coup.	110¾
5-20 coup., '65	115⅜	6s, currency	123⅜
6-20 coup., '67	114⅜		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	72	Ala. 5s, I. H. E. R. & R. D.	69
Tenn. 6s, new	72	Ala. 8s, M. G. & R. R.	77
Va. 6s, new bonds	72⅜	Ohio 6s, '81	103⅜
Va. 6s, reg., old	64⅜	Ohio 6s, reg.	103⅜
Va. 6s, reg., new	64⅜	Ill. 6s, coup. bds., '70	103
Ga. 7s, new bds	93	Ill. coup. 6s, '77	100
Ga. 7s, old bds	93	Ill. coup. 6s, '79	100
N. C. 6s, old	27	Ill. War Loan	100
N. C. Funds, act. '66	27	Ill. 6s, Par Loan	100
N. C. 6s, new bds	28	Mich. 6s, '72	101
N. C. 6s, reg.	27	Mich. 6s, '83	101
S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	63⅜	Michigan 6s, '72	101
S. C. 6s, April & Oct	63	Michigan 6s, '75	101
Missouri 6s	91⅜	N. Y. coup. 6's, '67	103
Kentucky 6s	90	N. Y. coup. 6's, '68	103
Louisiana 6s	69	N. Y. Canal 6s, '72	104
La. 6s, new bds	69	N. Y. Canal 6s, '73	104
La. 6s, Levy bds	70	N. Y. Canal 6s, '74	104
La. 6s, Penn. '75	70	N. Y. Canal 6s, '75	104
California 7s	113	N. Y. Canal 6s, '76	104
Tennessee 6s	72	N. Y. Canal 6s, '77	104
Alabama 5s	69	N. Y. Canal 6s, '78	104
A. & N. W. R. 8s	95	N. Y. Canal 6s, '79	104
A. & G. W. R. 8s	95	N. Y. Canal 6s, '80	104

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	107	T. & W. 1st, S. A. L. Div.	93
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	107	T. & W. 2d, S. A. L. Div.	83
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Coupon	99⅜	Tol. & W. Extn.	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102⅜	Tol. & W. 2d M.	82
N. Y. Cen. 7s, Con. '76	102⅜	Tol., W. & W. Pref.	89
N. Y. Cen. 7s, Con. '83	101⅜	Tol. & W. Sinking Fund	80
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '97	101⅜	Mil. & St. Paul 1st Sec.	107
Erie 1st Ext.	94⅜	Mil. & St. P. & GREEN.	93
Erie 2d Ext.	88	Mil. & St. Paul 2d	74⅜
Erie 3d Ext.	87	Mil. & St. Paul Pref.	90
Erie 4th Ext.	78	Chic. & Mil. 1st	103⅜
Erie 5th Ext.	72	Joliet & Chic. 1st	103
Erie 6th Ext.	68	Chi. Chic. & Ind. 1st	97
Erie 7th Ext.	68	Chic. & Ind. 1st	97
Erie 1st Pref.	94⅜	Chic. & Ind. 2d	87
Erie 2d Pref.	87	Chic. & Pitts. 1st	97
Erie 3d Pref.	80	Chic. & Pitts. Con. 1st	97
Erie 4th Pref.	72	Chic. & Pacific	105⅜
Erie 5th Pref.	68	Morris & Essex 1st	102⅜
Erie 6th Pref.	68	Morris & Essex 2d	90
Erie 7th Pref.	68	Clev. & Pitts. 1st	93
R., P., W. & O. 1st	94⅜	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	90
R., P., W. & O. 2d	87	Clev. & Pitts. Gen.	90
Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st	102⅜	Clev. & Pitts. 3d	90
Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d	102⅜	Clev. & Pitts. Con. S. F.	90
Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d	84	Clev. & Pittsburgh	90
Del., L. & West. 1st	102⅜	Chic. & Alton 1st	101
Del., L. & West. 2d	97	Chic. & Alton Int.	93
Del., L. & West. 7s	94⅜	Chic. & Alton Div.	92

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	103⅛	Marine	105
Manhattan	155	Commonwealth	97½
Merchants'	124	Farmers'	102
Mechanics'	100	Mechanics' & Traders'	100
American	150	Central National	108
City	235	Second National	139
Phenix	110¾	Ninth National	117
Citizens'	110	Fourth National	107
Mechanics' & Traders'	120	Bank's & Bro'rs Ass.	95
Gallatin National	150	Del. & Hudson Canal	122
Merchants' Exchange	102⅛	Maryland Coal	32
Gold Exchange	102⅛	Pennsylvania Coal	88
Seventh Ward	107	Spring Mt. Coal	78
State of New-York	111⅛	Canton, Baltimore	52
Commerce	122	Consol. Coal of Md.	41⅜
Broadway	200	Quicksilver	53⅛
Mercantile	134	West. Union Tel.	89⅜
Pacific	200	Quicksilver Mining	12⅜
Chatham	173	Quick. Mining Pref.	21
Bank of N. America	107⅜	Mariposa Pref.	7⅜
Irving	100	Mar. Min. Trus. Cfds.	85
Metropolitan	140	Adams Express	89⅜
East River	116⅜	Wells-Fargo Ex.	49⅛
Market	127	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	49
Manufacturers'	90	Am. Merc. Union Ex.	89⅜
Corn Exchange	112	United States Ex.	85⅝
Continental	99	Pacific Mail	43
St. Nicholas	112		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—JUNE 20.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	100	100
City 6s, new	103½	104¼
Camden and Amboy	127⅞	127⅝
Pennsylvania Central	61	61⅜
Reading	117	117⅛
Lehigh Valley	62	Sales.
Catawissa Preferred	48¾	49⅛
Philadelphia and Erie	27⅞	27⅝
Norther Central	41	41¼
Lehigh Navigation	59¾	59¾
Lehigh Gold Loan	90	90⅜

It is stated that the August Interest on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis will *not* be paid. This conclusion is understood in Frankfort, where the Bonds have fallen to *fifty cents on the dollar*. Nearly the entire Mortgage of $6,000,000 is held in Germany and Holland. The Bonds were so placed, and at pretty round figures, several years ago without any general indorsement of the credit of the concern from the United States. The Road, whether needed or not, was thus early adopted as a German-American enterprise. The success of the negotiation at Frankfort created much more surprise on this side at the time than is now felt at the default in interest, and the reputed embarrassment in the finances of the Road. The hope is indulged that the trouble in this instance will not seriously affect other American Railways abroad, but the incident is not one to be pleasantly contemplated.

The July Coupons of the Rondout and Oswego Road will be paid by Messrs. E. HAIGHT & Co., No. 9 Wall-street.

The Third-avenue Savings Bank will pay, July 1st, a Half Yearly Dividend to depositors, of *Three ₱ cent.* Interest at the rate of Six ₱ cent. per annum will be calculated to July 1.

The Toledo and Wabash Road earned in the

Second week in June, 1871	$101,424
Same week last year	75,004
Increase	$26,360

The North River Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of *Six per Cent.* per annum on all amounts from $5 to $5,000, free of Government tax, payable on and after July 17.

A double Dividend of *Ten ₱ cent.* (5 regular and 5 extra) will be paid by the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company, free of tax, July 1.

Messrs. GEORGE OPDYKE & Co. announce that they will pay the coupons of the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad seven per cent. Gold Bonds, due July 1, 1871, on and after that date. The books of the Registered Bonds will be closed on the 25th inst. and reopened July 1.

The week's exports of domestic produce have been to the currency value of $4,976,531.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ TANNER & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 11 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
DEALERS IN
STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND EXCHANGE.

ORDERS EXECUTED AT THE STOCK AND GOLD EXCHANGE.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

Buy and Sell, at current market rates, the FIRST MORTGAGE EIGHT (8) PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Interest payable August and February, in New-York, London, or Frankfort-on-the-Main, free of U. S. taxes.

TANNER & CO.,
No. 11 WALL-ST.

☞ EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD INTEREST BONDS, WITH STATE INDORSEMENT.

The undersigned offer for sale a limited amount of FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the MONTGOMERY AND EUFAULA RAILROAD COMPANY, *indorsed by the State of Alabama*, bearing Eight Per Cent. Interest in Gold, payable in New-York, March and September. Issue limited to $16,000 per mile on finished road.

Ample funds have been provided for the completion of this road by October next, and the funds for meeting the interest due in September next have already been placed in our hands.

The business of this road promises to be large and profitable, and we confidently recommend its indorsed Mortgage Bonds to those seeking investments as both safe and advantageous. Price for the present 95 per cent. and accrued interest.

GEORGE OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st.

HARVEY FISK. A. S. HATCH.

☞ FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
No. 5 NASSAU-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 21, 1871.

HOLDERS OF FIVE-TWENTY BONDS DESIRING to fund their securities that is the new Five per Cent. Government Loan, may do so with entire safety, at a profit of about 20 per cent, and without reduction of interest, by an exchange for the GOLD BONDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company are extending their line of road to the head of reliable navigation on the Ohio River, where it will meet and connect with lines now building or projected, to the principal railroad centres and river cities of the Western States. The greater part of the Road is in earning operation, and the rails (steel and iron) are now being laid on the remainder. The road will have, when completed, a large East and West through business, besides an immense mineral and general local traffic.

Price of the bonds, until further notice, 95, and accrued interest from May 1.

We also buy and sell Government Securities, and the Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, receive money on deposit, and do a general banking business.

FISK & HATCH.

BANKING HOUSE OF
☞ HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
NO. 32 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

OUR BUSINESS IS THE SAME AS AN INCORPORATED BANK.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS can be opened with us in either Currency or Coin, subject to check without notice. Five per cent. interest will be allowed on all daily balances. Checks upon us pass through the Clearing-house, as if drawn upon any City bank.

We issue Circular Letters of Credit for travelers, available in all parts of the world; also, Commercial Credits. We make telegraphic transfers of money to any desired point, and transact every description of foreign banking business.

WE DRAW BILLS OF EXCHANGE IN SUMS FROM £1 UP-WARD ON

The Imperial Bank, and Messrs. Cleve, Hahlein & Co., London.

The Provincial Bank of Ireland, the National Bank of Scotland, and all their branches.

We issue CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, payable on demand or at fixed date, bearing interest, and available at all money centres.

Orders executed for Government and other investment securities; also Gold and Exchange.

Advances made on approved collaterals and against Merchandise consigned to our care.

We make collections of Notes, Drafts, Coupons and Dividends with promptness on all points, and are fully prepared to offer Banking facilities upon either currency or gold basis.

☞ WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
NO. 2 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,
OFFER FOR SALE
THE FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE EVANSVILLE, TERRE HAUTE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY.

This road, fifty-five miles long, of which forty-four are completed, extends from Terre Haute, Ind., northerly to Danville, Ill., forming part of the great through route from Chicago to Terre Haute, Evansville, Nashville and the South.

The remaining eleven miles will be finished in August, and it is expected that the entire line from Chicago to Nashville will be completed about the same time.

The capital stock of the Company is..... $650,000
payable in cash at par, and nearly all paid in.
The bonded debt is..... $775,000,
of which but $300,000 remain unsold, and are offered at ninety per cent. and accrued interest.
The principal and interest are
PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN.

Coupons are due May and November, in New-York.

The bonds will be registered if desired.

The character of the managers of this road, among whom are CHAUNCEY ROCK, Esq., of Terre Haute, and other successful and experienced railroad men, and its prospective business in coal, iron, and the agricultural products of the rich Wabash valley, justify us in recommending these bonds as a good investment.

☞ NOTICE.—The interest due July 1, 1871, on the bonds of the Alabama and Chattahoochee Railroad Company, indorsed by the State of Georgia, will be paid by the State on and after that date on the surrender of the coupons at the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., No. 32 Wall-st.

RUFUS B. BULLOCH,
Governor of Georgia.

☞ NOTICE.—The quarterly and semi-annual interest due July 1, 1871, on the Bonds of the State of Georgia, will be paid on and after that date on the surrender of the Coupons at the Fourth National Bank. RUFUS B. BULLOCH, Governor of Georgia.

☞ A LIMITED AMOUNT OF LOUISVILLE City (

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1871.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, opposite 13th st.
THE LONG STRIKE. Leading characters by Messrs. Charles Fisher, Stoddart, Williamson, Miss Effie Germon and Miss Flora Clayton.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 28th-st.
DELMONICO'S; OR, LARKS UP THE HUDSON. Leading characters by Messrs. D. H. Harkins, Davidge, Lewis, and Miss Fanny Davenport and Miss Clara Morris.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
THE CHILD STEALERS. Leading characters by Miss Lucille Western, Miss Georgie Langley, Mr. J. A. Herne.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
PAUL CLIFFORD. Leading characters by Messrs. John Collins, George Boniface, C. A. McManus and Miss Emma Stevens.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
Sixth-av., near 23d-st.
THE MAN O'ARRLIE. Leading characters by Messrs. Lawrence Barrett, Sheridan, and Miss Seldon.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE. Afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities on exhibition.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.
7th-av., corner 59th-st.
SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT. By Theodore Thomas' Orchestra.

BROOKLYN RINK.
Clermont-av., near Myrtle-av.
SUMMER-NIGHT CONCERTS. Under the direction of Mr. Carl Bergmann.

NO. 9 PARK-PLACE.
PRIZE EXHIBITION OF STRAWBERRIES.

Terms of The New-York Times.
MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

The DAILY TIMES, per annum, including the Sunday Edition $12
The DAILY TIMES, per annum, exclusive of the Sunday Edition 10
The Sunday Edition, per annum 2
The SEMI-WEEKLY, per annum 3
Two copies, one year 5
Ten copies, one year 25
And an extra copy to getter-up of club.
The WEEKLY TIMES, per annum 2
Five copies, one year 8
Ten copies, one year 15
And an extra copy to getter-up of club.
Twenty copies, one year 25
And an extra copy to getter-up of club.
Fifty copies, one year 50
And an extra copy to getter-up of club.
The European Edition, per annum, postage extra 3
Subscriptions to either of our editions received for a less length of time than one year at the yearly rate.
Additions may be made to clubs at club rates.
These prices are invariable. Remit in drafts on New-York or Post-office Money Orders if possible and where neither of these can be procured send the money in a registered letter.
Address NEW-YORK TIMES.

Advertising Rates of the New-York Times.
Ordinary classified advertisements, 10 cents per line each insertion.
Business Notices, fifth page, before Marriages and Deaths, 25 cents per line each insertion.
Special Notices, fifth page, after Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents per line each insertion.
Advertisements on eighth page, 25 cents per line each insertion.
City Items with word "advertisement" prefixed 50 cents per line each insertion.
Deaths or Marriage Notices, 25 each insertion.
The above have been the fixed advertising rates of the NEW-YORK TIMES for the past eight years; and will not be changed, although our circulation has largely increased during that time.

To Advertisers.
Advertisers in the TIMES are requested to bring in their notices at as early an hour in the day as possible. If received after 9 o'clock, it will be impossible to classify it under their proper heads.
☞ After the arrival of the mails from residents, advertisements for insertion in the TIMES will be received at No. 24 West 23d-st., junction of Broadway and 6th-av.; also at No. 5 Astor-place, at same rates as may be charged at our principal office.
☞ Messrs. DREXEL, HARJES & Co., Bankers, No. 5 Rue Scribe, Paris, are the accredited agents for the NEW-YORK TIMES in that city.

Notice.
We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot under any circumstances return rejected communications; nor can we undertake to preserve manuscripts.

☞ *We are prepared to send the* NEW-YORK TIMES *by mail, for any length of time, to subscribers in the country or abroad. Application to be made direct to the office.*

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The supplementary elections in France absorb all attention, and a heated contest is waged between the Republican and the Monarchist journals. The former are united, but the latter, although most numerous, are weakened by dissensions. The idea is entertained of forming a second Chamber to be elected by the Councils-General. Denunciation of Communists continues, and many arrests are made daily. The members of the International Society are distributing electoral manifestoes. The proceedings of the Society cause uneasiness to the Belgian Government, and the garrisons have been reinforced. Instructions have been given from Berlin to stop the return of the German troops from France, and to discontinue the surrender of French prisoners. The London *Morning Post* says the review of Longchamps was postponed because the regiments would have cried "Vive l'Empereur!" The report that M. PYAT has been arrested is contradicted. Prince NAPOLEON has accepted the candidature for the Assembly from Corsica. Corpses are daily discovered in the ruined houses of Paris. The progress of restoration in Paris is active. The Bank of France has resumed the publication of its returns.... It was officially announced yesterday in the House of Commons that immediate notice would be given to British claimants under the Treaty of Washington to file their proofs before the Commission created by the treaty within six months. In the House of Lords, last night, Earl GRANVILLE stated that April 9, 1865, the date of Gen. LEE's surrender, had been accepted as the close of the war, but he thought claims arising subsequent to that would be considered.... The Italian Minister in Brussels has, it is said, received letters terminating his mission to Belgium. VICTOR EMMANUEL has returned to Florence without visiting Rome. All is quiet in Rome.... Several Ministerial changes have taken place in Turkey.... The Austrian Lower House has passed the Budget. The Naturalization Convention between Austria, Hungary and the United States has been approved by both Houses and signed by the Emperor.

GENERAL.

The Committee of Internal Revenue having caused an examination of the accounts of the ex-collectors, has ascertained there is due from such the sum of $2,813,163 20, instead of $25,000,000, as was industriously reported by some persons. About $2,000,000 of this amount is due from the Southern States. Suits have been instituted to recover the amounts, with a fair prospect of recovering the greatest part.

A collision occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday morning on the New-York Central Railroad at Fairport Station, between a freight-train and the express freight and accommodation train, both going West. CYRUS ANDREWS, of Savannah, lost a leg, and all the passengers in the coach, ten in number, were injured slightly. Several cars were wrecked, and the water-tank house demolished.

The Esquimaux of Labrador, who have never been known to engage in the cod and herring fisheries of their region, have this year prepared their own skiffs, and negotiate with the merchants of Harbor Grace and St. John's, N. F., for the usual supplies required by the other fishermen of the island.

The third annual session of the National Musical Congress commenced in Boston yesterday. Gov. CLAFLIN was present, and congratulated the association on its prospects and aims. Very little business was transacted, but a grand concert was given in the afternoon by 1,000 singers.

Class-day of Vassar College, at Poughkeepsie, was celebrated enthusiastically yesterday. ANGELINA L. SANFORD promded. During the day Miss GLOVER, [now Mrs. GIBB, of the Class of '71] was visited by the Class, and her baby was presented with a silver cup. The infant is the first grand-child of Vassar College.

The Germans of Schenectady held their jubilee yesterday, concluding with a concert in the evening.

The repairing ship *Saunders*, grappled and connected the ends of the broken cable at 1305, at 12½ o'clock P. M., Heart's Content time, yesterday.

In the New-Hampshire House of Representatives, yesterday morning, the Committee on Elections reported adversely to the claim of NATHAN WEBSTER, Republican, to a seat as Representative from Lisbon.

The steam-boat *Helen Getty*, when making her landing at Arch-street, Philadelphia, yesterday morning, came in collision with the steamboat *Edwin Forrest*, when her side was crushed in, and WILLIAM WALSH, the mate, was killed.

Three convicts named JOHN WILSON, JAMES COX and JAMES WARD made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from Sing Sing Prison yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock. They were at work in the quarries, and jumped into a grocer's wagon. They were overhauled on the Tarrytown road.

Gov. ALCORN, of Mississippi, has removed Mayor WESMAN, of Vicksburg, and appointed Dr. C. A. FOSTER as his successor. He has also appointed ROBERT J. ALCORN and H. T. FISHER Public Printers, vice KIMBALL, RAYMOND & Co., of the *Pilot*, removed.

The Mistake of the South.

The tenor of the discussion by the Press throughout the country of the "new departure" declared by the late Mr. VALLANDIGHAM and his followers, indicates pretty conclusively that if the new movement is to be insisted on, it will result in a hopeless division of the Democratic Party. The few discontented Republicans, who it was expected, would hasten to join the Democratic ranks the moment they saw them raise the Republican standard, do not display that alacrity in casting off allegiance to their own party which was anticipated, while, on the other hand, a large section of the Democratic Party, comprising nearly all of its sincere and honest adherents, is disposed to ask itself the plain and sensible question: "If we are to adopt Republican principles, why not openly join the Republican Party?" Or, as a Kentucky paper puts it—"If Northern Democrats are going, for the sake of individual success, to indorse all the Radicals have done, and to come on their platform for the sake of getting Northern votes, it might be better for the Southern Democrats to make their bargains with the Radicals themselves, and obtain all the benefits to be derived therefrom."

A declaration like this brings into prominence the very grave mistake which, we apprehend, the leading men of the South will one day see, if they do not already see, was made by them in the course they pursued at the close of the rebellion. Admitting, as they generally did, that the cause for which they fought was irretrievably lost, that the doctrine of secession had been settled adversely and forever, that the institution of slavery was dead, and that they were glad of it—why should they not have frankly accepted the situation, conformed themselves to the new order of things, and sought political alliance with the party, foes though they had lately been, which represented the almost unanimous sentiment of the North, rather than with the feeble minority known as the Democratic Party, which, although professing to be their friends, had proved treacherous to them in the hour of need? Had they done this, every Southern State would, years ago, have had entire and undisturbed control of its own affairs, universal amnesty would have been proclaimed, and the South would today be in the enjoyment of a greater degree of unity, social order, prosperity and happiness than existed at any time previous to the war. In spite of the deep and, for the time being, revengeful feeling excited by the assassination of President LINCOLN, the Southern people never had friends truer or more magnanimous, than were the victors at the close of the war. The entire North was willing and anxious to overlook the past, and to unite with the South in healing the wounds of the strife, and in promoting the mutual prosperity and glory of the country. Northern capital and Northern energy stood ready to enter upon Southern fields, with immigration following in their train, to introduce new industries, restore the waste places, develop the resources, and enhance the wealth of the South; but they were coldly received, socially ostracised, in many cases actually mobbed and killed, and were finally compelled to abandon the country altogether as a practical field for business enterprise or personal comfort. Meanwhile the leading and influential men of the South seated themselves beside their shattered household gods, and in morose and sullen pride bewailed their reverse of fortune, and refused to take any part, either in the political or industrial work demanded by the new order of things. They permitted, and in many cases countenanced, the formation of roving bands of miscreants and cut-throats under the name of Ku-Klux, who scoured the country, inflicting rebel vengeance upon inoffensive Union men, murdering negroes, and creating a general reign of terror throughout the country. All this time their professed friends of the North—the cowardly and sneaking Democratic Party that had originally encouraged the rebellion by promising aid which it never rendered—applauded them in thus continuing the fight after the war was over, assured them that all the "Radical" measures for reconstructing the Government were unconstitutional, null and void, and led them to hope that the time would soon come when they could return to power under the "Constitution as it was," with all their old institutions intact, including, if they wished it, negro slavery.

Thus deceived and cajoled, the South has dragged along nearly six years—which would more than have sufficed, under other auspices, to restore it to its ante-war prosperity—and now what do we see? This same Democratic Party has the unspeakable effrontery to present the South with a platform, stolen almost bodily from the Republicans—with the most odious "Radical" planks firmly fastened therein—and to ask the Southern people to accept it, and to help them to make it the medium of crawling into power. Well may they answer, as many of them do answer, that it would "be better for the Southern Democrats to make their bargains with the Radicals themselves and obtain all the benefits to be derived therefrom." The South will one day discover what a chivalrous people, as they claim to be, ought to have discovered long ago, that it is much safer after a battle, to intrust yourself to an open and manly foe by whom you have been vanquished, than to seek an alliance with the treacherous friend who first urged you into the fight, and then refrained from offering any assistance until it was all over.

The Struggle of Parties in France.

In France, there is no virtue that can compete with success, and no crime so hateful as failure. A man who has been defeated in a great enterprise must, to the apprehension of the ordinary Frenchman, be either a fool or a traitor. A political opponent is fortunate if he gets off with as mild an epithet as a foe to his country. In the conduct of public affairs there is never any compromise possible between the outs and the ins. Nothing short of a great foreign war can induce them to make the slightest approach to acting together, and it is questionable if even that will henceforth be sufficient to make Frenchmen remember that there is something more important than party—viz., their common country. The Republican and Monarchist controversy, to whose growing acerbity this morning's telegrams refer, is evidently furnishing abundant illustration of the amenities of French political strife. Parisian journalists have become greatly changed within the year, if a series of duels does not shortly diversify the progress of the warfare of the pen, and the Parisian public is not what it was, if some of the episodes of the impending struggle for power do not divert attention altogether from the main questions at issue.

It seems impossible to believe in the permanence of any government, whatever that can be set up in France. A Republic which has to control the forces of socialistic revolt, which has to convince the peasantry that their farms and their hoards are safe from confiscation, and to make the towns feel that they are not at the mercy of turbulent workmen and fanatical theorists, must, by the very necessity of conferring almost Imperial powers upon the Executive, and of granting very limited powers to the electors, be no free Republic at all. It is in virtue of this fact that the Monarchists and Bonapartists have any chance of success. Had France grown, as our own Commonwealth has done, out of an assemblage of self-governing communities, its Administrative machinery could never have become seriously deranged by any amount of national disaster. So long as there is an organic unit in the political structure, its vitality is very hard to crush out. The misfortune of France is, that no such unit had ever time to be developed during the generations that liberty has been an object of national pursuit. Chaos in Paris means chaos in the provinces, because every Prefet, sub-Prefet and Mayor is dependent upon a central authority whose existence has become identified with the possession of the capital. To-day's telegrams give a quotation from the letter of the well-known diplomatist and publicist, the Duke of BROGLIE, in which the restoration of the greatness and domestic prosperity of France is made to depend upon "regulated liberty, a firm Government, and free institutions." The combination is instructive enough, but, while likely to accomplish the results claimed for it, its elements are rather difficult to reconcile.

The *Presse* charges the monarchical parties with being wanting in patriotism. The accusation is one which may be distributed with perfect impartiality among all the rival claimants for the suffrages of the nation. Every party is at this moment paying a good deal more attention to the blunders of its opponents than to the country's needs. It seems as if only one faction were thoroughly in earnest, and that is the faction that tried to make Paris a smoking heap of ruins, and that will certainly succeed in forcing the capital to be represented by their delegates both in the Assembly and the legislative body which must, sooner or later, succeed it. All the circumstances under which any of the existing parties must enter upon the task of governing France, compel the conclusion that any régime whatever must necessarily be transitional and disturbed. A mixture of force and compromise must form the chief essential of a Government which can last longer than a few months. It is needless to say that such a combination is merely the preliminary to changes which are but slightly deferred, and to a struggle which is but temporarily evaded.

President Woolsey.

With the close of the present collegiate year, President WOOLSEY, of Yale College, retires from the position he has filled for a quarter of a century. By his retirement, the institution with which he has been connected for over forty years—as Tutor, Professor, and as President—loses an officer whom it will be exceedingly difficult to replace. Not alone by his learning has President WOOLSEY lent new lustre and dignity to his office. His noble, Christian character, his zealous, unfailing devotion to his duties, his anxiety to further the prosperity and growth of his college, and his personal influence over those with whom he was brought in contact—these qualities, even more than his fame as a scholar, will render his loss well-nigh irreparable.

It is not our purpose to attempt to do honor to the extent and thoroughness of President WOOLSEY's scholarship. Ever modest and unassuming, shrinking from, rather than courting popularity, his reputation is, perhaps, less wide-spread than that of others really less deserving. Yet it is high and enduring, and his customary reticence has helped to add force and intensity to his expressed opinions. But as the head of Yale College, we believe it to be the general opinion that to no one of its officers is the institution more indebted for its present position, than to the quiet and time-worn veteran who has for so many years been fighting its battles. Although inclining to be conservative in action, he has always been found ready to meet boldly the wants and demands of the time. Yale has been called "old-fogyish," and in some respects perhaps it is; but it does not owe the reputation to its President. Progress, but progress without haste, is perhaps his characteristic line of conduct. "To have new measures introduced with careful testing, a tendency to conservatism as to new and radical theories, yet constant improvement in practical facilities and in the standard of scholarship," such is the testimony which an appreciative critic renders to his character.

Too much cannot be said of the moral influence of President WOOLSEY's administration. It has always been exercised through example rather than precept. The character of a simple, unpretending Christian gentleman, united with the honor of being a great scholar, has been daily placed before the students for their imitation. His influence on the tone of the college is seen reflected in the seriousness of its aims and purposes. Yale aims to turn out men whose intellectual muscles are well-knit, compact and solid. Thoughts and thinkers receive the college honors; for mere tinsel and ornament Yale has no tolerance. It would be eminently fitting that the graduates of the past twenty-five years should present some memorial of their affection and esteem to the retiring President, and doubtless this will be done. As he leaves the cares and duties of his office, bowed down with age, with study, and with sorrow, and seeks the rest and quiet of his home, he can look back with pride on the results of his labors. That he may long be spared to aid with his wisdom and advice the council of which he is for a few weeks longer the head, and to still further enrich the world with the garnered fruits of his learning and experience, will be the fervent wish of every Yale graduate.

The Free Baths.

The pestilence that has lately devastated Buenos Ayres, and which is subsiding at last, after destroying nearly half the population, was produced originally by dirt. Defective drainage and unclean habits sowed the seed that has borne such terrible fruit, and another impressive and unmistakable warning is given to the people of all great cities to forestall similar disaster. The extent of the misfortune that overtook Buenos Ayres may be partly estimated by the fact that, up to last advices, for more than a month, the entire business of the city was suspended by order of the Government, and that all but the very poorest of the inhabitants had fled, panic-stricken, into the interior. Happily the disease has begun to lose its power, and by May 20, our latest dates from the Platte, the death-rate had considerably diminished, and the people were returning to their homes.

It may be supposed that New-York is in no danger of being visited by so dreadful a calamity, and certainly the predisposing conditions exist here in a form greatly modified from that which characterised them at Buenos Ayres. We must remember, however, that yellow fever has visited New-York before, and has spread death and ruin on every hand. In 1805 a third of the population were driven from the City by the pestilence, and in 1822 it created universal panic here. All that portion of the City that lies south of the Park was fenced off during the latter year, and that region—then the entire business part of the town—was at last totally deserted. The merchants, the banks, and finally the City Government itself removed to Greenwich, now constituting the Ninth Ward, and to upper Broadway. To the yellow fever, indeed, was attributed the rapid expansion of the City that followed the visitation, and certainly the disease led to the salutary enactment of 1823, by which interments were forbidden south of Canal-street. It is clear that what has been may be again, however long immunity may cause people to make light of the danger. It is always a possible one. The rational course is obviously that of taking all intelligent precautions that science and experience may suggest, and the first and probably the most important of these consists in cleanliness.

Pestilence almost invariably breaks out among the less fortunate classes of society. The reasons for this are so plain as to need no recital, and they point to the great desirability of inducing those classes to pay systematic attention to the purity of their own bodies. Those who make a point of being personally clean are exceedingly apt to insist on cleanliness in their homes, and the purifying influence is thus wholesomely widened, and, by example, encouraged. The free baths established in New-York last year have originated in a just recognition of this principle and in a hope to see it working extensively in practice. These baths, situated respectively at the foot of Fifth-street, East River, and the foot of Charles-street, North River, were to have been thrown open to the public last Monday. Certain improvements and renovations were not completed in season for this, and the opening has therefore been postponed for a week, when, we are assured, the people can go and wash at the Free Baths without further delay. It is to be hoped that the privilege will be extensively availed of. The accommodation is, to be sure, somewhat limited—not in the dimensions or facilities of the bathing-houses themselves, but because there are only two, and these two comparatively inaccessible to a large fraction of the population. Still, half a loaf is better than no bread, and so, while wishing there were free baths at the foot of Twenty-third and Forty-second streets, in addition to those already provided, we will hope the fullest possible advantage will be taken of the ones that already exist.

When the projected water-front improvements of the Metropolis are carried into effect, free bathing-houses should be provided on a scale hitherto unknown. With improved drainage, and what should accompany it, the scientific utilization of sewage, the people should be furnished liberally with the means for ablution. It would be a wise measure of public policy to make free baths as comfortable and attractive that the inhabitants would flock to them as to a fascinating amusement. We may be pretty sure that clean voters are more likely than unclean ones to cast their ballots on the sensible and moral side,—so that a definite and substantial gain is derivable from free baths in this sense, in addition to their value as preventives against such disastrous visitations as that which has depopulated the unfortunate city of Buenos Ayres.

The Flower Charity.

The love of flowers is one of the most universal as it is surely one of the most innocent and pleasing forms of human sentiment. They are a luxury that rich and poor can enjoy alike, and, unconsciously to most, they exert on all a refining and ennobling influence. That household is sure to be brighter and more cheerful, whose little patch of court or garden blooms with the beauty of rose and lily. Even on the window-sills of noisome tenements, here and there a sickly plant reveals the universality of this tender passion. To the sick, flowers are especially and peculiarly grateful, as no one who has ever been an invalid needs to be told. A handful of roses or violets brightens the atmosphere of a sick room amazingly, and is as potent oftentimes as the doctor's drugs. The knowledge of this, and of the lack of any such cheering influences in our public hospitals, has inspired the most graceful and kindly of the many benefactions which have earned for New-York the title of the City of Charities. The local Flower Charity originated with a few young ladies connected with one of our Metropolitan churches, and the movement has gradually spread until almost all the churches in the City are interested in its working. Its aim is simply to provide the patients in the public hospitals with flowers and fruits, and it depends almost solely on voluntary contributions. Last Summer four thousand bouquets were thus distributed, and large quantities of grapes, berries and oranges. This year the operations of its charity have been on a somewhat more comprehensive scale, and its benefits proportionately greater. In one day alone, this Summer, two ladies in this charming mission made and distributed nearly eight hundred small bouquets in the wards of Bellevue Hospital. The delight of the patients at receiving them is always most affecting, and, if it could be made fairly intelligible to our readers, would scarcely fail of awakening their sympathy and practical aid.

Considering its scope and the amount of happiness centered at a very trifling expense, there is no charity in the City more praiseworthy or useful than this. It makes no distinction of creed. Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile, alike are made the recipients of its gracious bounty. Its work, too, is one in which all can assist, and in which the smallest offering does not come amiss. A nosegay from a button-hole may lighten a bed of suffering. The bouquet that has graced a wedding, or the basket of flowers that has paid homage to beauty, might, by a little sacrifice of variety, be made to serve another and a more generous purpose in this fragrant ministry. If only every lady in the City who has a flower-bed would make it a practice to contribute to this charity half a dozen posies daily, the hospitals might be kept fully supplied. Families living out of town have, of course, far greater resources in this direction, and from them material aid is expected. Contributions should be delivered at No. 289 Fourth-avenue, on Mondays and Thursdays, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon. We are further informed that Westcott's Express will carry all packages, addressed to the Flower Charity, free of charge. An enterprise whose benevolence has a certain distinctive charm and simplicity, needs only to be known to be extensively supported.

Cruelty to Cattle.

We have had frequent occasion to allude to the treatment of cattle that are brought to Eastern markets over the railroads from the West. This is a matter which does not come under general observation, and it is but very rarely that any voice is raised on behalf of the thousands of suffering animals that are crowded and jammed into narrow cells and transported for days, sometimes without food or drink. The injury done to the public by filling the markets with bad meat is so indirect and remote that it is either unnoticed or not attributed to its true cause; while the suffering inflicted upon the dumb creatures is a consideration which few people trouble themselves about. It is no uncommon thing for cattle that start from their Western pastures in fine condition to reach the yards of Weehawken and Communipaw in a state of extreme exhaustion and suffering. Many are starved and trampled to death on the way, and hundreds die at the cattle-yards. Thousands upon thousands are slaughtered and sent into the market after a weary pilgrimage, which renders them totally unfit for human food. The flesh is wasted by hunger and thirst, the blood heated and rendered feverish by close confinement and the excitement of the journey. To say nothing of the outrageous cruelty of this state of things, a consideration which in itself ought to be sufficient in a civilized community to secure its correction, the real interests of all parties concerned are completely disregarded. The losses incurred in the transportation and sale of cattle, from death, reduction in weight and the deterioration in the value of their flesh, are more than enough every day to pay for the additional expense of proper carriages for their accommodation on the road, and a fair supply of food and water for the journey. Cars could be furnished at a comparatively slight cost, provided with a separate stall for each animal, large enough for it to lie down in, with every convenience for carrying and giving out food. In fact, there ought to be provided a sort of stable on wheels every whit as comfortable in its arrangement as a stationary one. If railroads which have a large business in transporting cattle would furnish, for a fair extra charge, accommodation fitted to make the animals comfortable, and so keep them in good condition, there is no doubt that it would be greatly to the interest of dealers to patronise their lines.

The evil is not confined to railroads, but in the yards, too, a heartless disregard of the comfort of the cattle is exhibited. After their pilgrimage of torture they find no place where rest or care is vouchsafed them. The knife of the butcher alone puts them out of misery and sends their flesh in a state of incipient disease to the tables of the public. If the dealers and carriers cannot be made to see their own interest in reforming the evil, the public, through its representatives and servants, should compel them to do it in the interests of humanity and common decency.

MINOR TOPICS.

Mr. ASHBURY, the owner of the yacht *Livonia*, and Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, wants to get back the Queen's Cup won by the *America* against the yachts of England in 1851. To do this he has armed himself with certificates to the effect that he represents eight English yacht clubs, and proposes to challenge the New-York Yacht Club, in the name of each of these clubs successively, to designate a yacht to sail with him for the Queen's Cup. The New-York Club, waiving first the right of sailing its entire fleet, and then waiving the right to six months' notice, resolved to accept the challenge of Mr. ASHBURY as the representative of the Royal Harwich Club. In transmitting this resolution by cable, Mr. BENNETT, the President, addressed his dispatch, according to the resolution, to Mr. ASHBURY as Commodore of the Royal Harwich Club. In his answer Mr. ASHBURY does not accept the reply as addressed to that Club, but simply says "The stipulated notice having been waived, the several clubs will shortly send you necessary certificates for the Cowes's matches some time in October." According to their rules, the New-York Club cannot accept one challenge until a previous one has been satisfied. Whether Mr. ASHBURY will confirm his challenge as Commodore of the Harwich Club, without knowing whether the six months' notice will be waived as to the others or not, in the schoolboy-like way in just now parading the fruits of yachtsmen, and on the answer depends the occurrence of an international race next Fall.

Democratic papers are to be furnished with another grievance. A negro member of Congress, Hon. B. T. TURNER, representing the First District of Alabama, has named for appointment to a cadetship at West Point JOHN M. GRAY, a mulatto boy of Selma, Ala. TURNER and GRAY were eleven together on the plantation of a Dr. GRAY, who, it may be, is about to see one of his lineal descendants in the United States service, in a manner wholly unexpected by him five years ago. The boy is in the employ of the Selma *Times*, which paper says he "writes well," has "natural capacity," and is "quietly honest." The editor proposes to give the lad a help him prepare himself, and warns the "white scallawags" who seek negro votes to come out and do it likewise, or more on. A serious drawback to the value of this sort of thing for Democratic capital is, that the people are getting used to it.

Queens County officials are wholly destitute of that manly sympathy with the heroes of Tammany, to wit, Reddy the Blacksmith and HARRY HILL, which animates the breasts of our own policemen. They have sent out a warrant and executed it against these men of muscle for participating in a prize-fight in Queens County, and carried their prisoners away with them beyond the range of Tammany tactics and Tammany influence.

"Interviewing" is now generally conceded to be a piece of unwarrantable impertinence. What must be said, then, of a paper that not only indulges on every possible occasion in the article itself, but makes haste to appropriate stray parcels found floating in exchanges? Such is the demoralizing influence of the practice, however, that this is precisely what the *Herald* has come to. On Sunday is paraded, as an "interview with its correspondent," a long extract from a communication sent by a friend of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM's to the Cincinnati *Times*, giving a report of a conversation held with Mr. VALLANDIGHAM a few days before his death. The superior freshness and genuineness of the report raised the suspicion that no man of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM's shrewdness ever talked so frankly to a *Herald* reporter, and a little investigation disclosed the facts.

Of course there is going to be an Indian raid somewhere along the frontier. The Indians are becoming altogether too peaceably inclined to suit the average whites, and it would discredit Western civilization if so bold a step as an Indian Congress, working with great promise of effectiveness, did not produce either the report or the reality of hostilities. Accordingly, we learn that great bodies of Indians are on the war-path along the Texas border, and that a general outbreak may be counted on this Summer. We seriously doubt these reports. They savor too much of the soil from which they spring, and until it becomes the interest of the frontiersmen to lead sober and honest lives with all men, white and red, that soil will be very fertile in stories of Indian wars. Meanwhile the precautions ordered by Gen. SHERMAN will probably remove even the shadow of foundation which may have existed for these reports.

It now appears that there has been a revival of Judicial sensibility in San Francisco. The boys who stoned a Chinaman to death on the 31st of May, and whom the Coroner and his jury could find no evidence against, have been held to bail to answer—one a charge of murder, the other that of assault. Chinese evidence was offered as to the origin of the difficulty, showing that the boys originated it; but this was rescinded by the presiding Justice, and the *Alta* calls for the application to this case of the Ku-Klux bill.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* has made a historical discovery which in its significance and in the acuteness and breadth of view of its originator is not easily to be equaled. It has found, and so states, that "under Democratic rule slavery receded from the Connecticut nearly to the Potomac." We are now prepared to see it stained that "under Democratic rule" Mr. FULTON invented the steam-boat, the idea of annexation was established in this country, and the cotton gin revolutionized the agriculture of the South, all of which are so many items to popular confidence on the part of the Democracy. We do not withhold this suggestion from our hard-pressed contemporary, for, in its own eloquent words, "the mind is not to be cowed that seeks to make a point by the conscious suppression of facts."

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"DELMONICO'S" AT THE FIFTH-AVENUE.

The audience at the Fifth-avenue Theatre last evening, discovered that a fresh title is not always a warranty of a fresh piece. In "Delmonico's; or Larks up the Hudson," announced to be "a new local comedy," is immediately recognized an ill-done adaptation of "La Papillonne," upon which Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY, a few years ago laid hands, and from which he then wrought the piece known as "Taming a Butterfly." M. SARDOU's work will be remembered as a tragedy composition, full of interest, and bright with wit. Most play-goers can be reminded of its qualities, for it was acted in this City about five years ago. Mr. DALY's clever manipulation of "La Papillonne" did not do it complete justice, but it showed, without doubt, more credibility to the adapter. In "Delmonico's," the parent-drama has been weighted down by extraneous matter, and forced out of all symmetry. Mr. LEWIS, Mr. DAVENPORT and Mrs. GILMORE are dragged into the story, with which they really have nought to do, and dialogue and business expeditious in the extreme are provided for their display. The means of introduction of Mr. DAVIDGE, whose frantic movements are almost de mauvaise ton for the spectator as they must be for the actor, are borrowed, if we mistake not, from a French vaudeville called "Les Trente-Sept Sous de M. Montcodos." Most of his unexpected associates have not even the excuse of a side-plot. Mr. LEWIS, it is true, is always welcome, but we are not sure that his presence is always justifiable on the plea *quis nominor leo*. It seems, however, to suggest inordinate merriment, at all times, and we ought not to complain of its potency last night, which was proven at many stages of the entertainment. To these, we do not propose to allude in detail after the references made above. "La Papillonne," in the latest garb, is a three-act farce with a redundancy of conversation at the outset and much haste toward the close. Most of Mr. DALY's actors appear in it, and the comedy and drama are superb. The players are: Mr. HARKINS, who embodies the wayward husband, *Spence Sherman*, by name; Mr. PARKER, who portrays an inspirit Dan Rice known as *Fred. Dendray*; Mr. DE VERE, who paints the jealous lover, *Tippy Bellew*; and Misses FANNY DAVENPORT and CLARA MORRIS, the former lady a moralist of exceeding youth, beauty and experience, and the latter a reader with Bender shoes, the actors mentioned already are brought before the public. We are sorry to say that the well-known instrument designated in the bills had no further attention. Its name was taken in vain, and although there seemed to be a chance that a transformation-tableau would finally disturb the cool location to the disturbed eye, the assemblage departed in disappointment at last.

THE SYNCOPE MYSTERY.

We have already alluded to the intended performance in aid of the family of the late Mr. DAN SYNCOPE. It will take place at the Olympic on the afternoon of Thursday next. The programme to be interpreted will embrace "Lend Me Five Shillings," in which Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON will play *Golding*, "Slate Pencils," with Mr. G. L. FOX, and "Dolmatic Ground" with Miss RAWLINSON. Singing by Mr. DAVIS had also been promised, and there will be more miscellaneous features of the entertainment than can be now mentioned.

HARLEM PERFORMANCES.

Miss FANNY MORGAN PIERCE and a dramatic company are to act at the Harlem Music Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The bill will be changed each night.

Music.

MR. THOMAS' ANNUAL BENEFIT.

Thursday evening is not apart, at the Central Park Garden, for the annual benefit-concert of Mr. THEODORE THOMAS. No musician deserves the compliment of a crowded place more than Mr. THOMAS. His talent and industry have done a great deal for the music-loving people of New-York, and his influence has always been rightly directed. The attractions of the occasion no less than its commendable object will doubtless not be overlooked. In addition to a very fine programme to be interpreted by Mr. THOMAS' orchestra, there will be solo performances by Messrs. LIEBHARDT, SCHNEIDER and APPY, and a special promenade concert by a military band. Inclement weather will be no cause for postponement.

CONTARINI THE BIGAMIST.

Startling Explanations of this Audacious Criminal—The Prosecution about Ready for the Defense—The Prisoner Held for the Action of the Grand Jury.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Tuesday, June 20, 1871.

In the case of the bigamist CONTARINI, information has been received from the editor of the Richmond *Whig* that he was there during the rebellion, and assumed the rôle of Major in the Confederate Army. He ordered a full Major's suit, for which he did not pay. He is quite defiant, and in the face of the strongest proof seems stupendously absurd him. His career in New-Jersey is most mysterious. When he was married to Miss DENTON, of this city, he caused his name to appear in the marriage notice as Louis Gaspeppe Contarini, A. M., M. D., of Switzerland. In various places he has assumed to be a physician, and in one place it is hinted he so deported himself that he was compelled to hastily leave. The case now presents one singular feature. The prosecution was ordered by Mr. DENTON, the father of the girl. He is an honest-hearted, hard-working old man, and all along he has believed CONTARINI to be a villian. Yet the pleadings of the daughter, who believes the man with whom she has become infatuated to be innocent, have induced the father to aid her in his defense, and thus the old man bears the burdens of both sides of the legal fight, though he can ill afford to do so. The case came up again this morning, the mother of LOUISA ENGEL, wife No. 1, having arrived from New-York as a witness. The prisoner was not brought out, his physician declaring him ill with fever and ague. His counsel moved an adjournment of the case for one month, but the Court refused the motion, and held him to bail in the sum of $1,500 to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets in August. After this decision the mother of LOUISA visited the prisoner in his cell and at once identified him.

East Side Association—Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the East Side Association was held last evening at the new hall, corner of Eighty-sixth-street and Third-avenue. The President, Mr. CHAS. CRARY, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. R. BROWN was Secretary. The President read a very flattering report of the condition of the association. He said that the principal objects of the association were the regard of the community, public welfare, to secure a good government and municipal reform, irrespective of party influence or feeling. The eastern Boulevard, had obtained the opening of Madison-avenue to Eighty-ninth-street, and had obtained a new steam-boat landing at the foot of Eighty-sixth-street, on the East River. The Harlem and New-York Navigation Company have refused to allow their boats at this point. The property and building has cost $60,000. The building is nearly completed, and proposals have already been received for the use of some of the rooms for concerts, meetings, &c. A reading-room will be fitted up, and also a valuable and extensive library. The increase of membership in the year was 200.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. CHAS. H. QUACKENBUSH, was next read. The receipts during the year amounted to $164,895 79, including a balance of $8,893 04; the expenditures were $162,982 36, (including mortgages,) leaving a balance of $1,909 43.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, the election to come off on the 27th inst., after which the meeting adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

Prompt Action to Protect the Texas Frontier From Indians.

Gen. Sherman Advises Withholding Supplies From All But Those Actually on the Reservations—Washington Improvements—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Important action has just been taken in the Indian Office toward the suppression of the Texas and New-Mexico Indian troubles. Gen. SHERMAN has been in frequent communication with the Indian Office through his Adjutant General during his recent excursion through the Indian Territory, and he has advised that instructions should be issued to Mr. TATUM, the Indian Agent at Fort Sill, to issue supplies only to Indians who are present on the reservation. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has issued instructions according to the recommendation. This will have the effect to induce some roving Indians to come in and remain. A circular from the Indian Office, June 13, 1871, has been construed by army officers to prohibit them from going on the reservations to make arrests, and as a consequence Indians guilty of murder, robbery and other crimes have retreated to the reservations for safety. The Commissioner recommends to the Secretary of the Interior that this circular be revoked for the country south of Kansas, and the Secretary approves. The War Department will be advised, and till further orders from the Indian officers, the military will be requested to follow criminal Indians on to the reservation to make arrests. At the request of Gen. SHERMAN, also, orders have been passed to turn all the Indians guilty of murder and robbery over to the Governor of Texas for trial. These and other precautions that have been taken are deemed certain to avert any general Indian war. Whatever the feeling between the army and the Indian Office may be, thus far this season there has been entire harmony in action.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the District Legislature a comprehensive plan of public improvements. The view taken seems to be that all that would probably be undertaken this year, were the funds at hand for immediate extensive improvements of the city, should be determined, and then that the work really done should be with a view to carrying out perfectly that determination by beginning that portion at once which is most needed. This, however, is an illustration of the plan rather than a statement of it. It is likely that the recommendations of the Board will be approved, and its good final results cannot be doubted.

GOV. GRANT AND THE TREASURY.

Gov. GRANT, of Pennsylvania, is in town today. His visit is spoken of as having some political significance in respect to a bureau of the Treasury.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

INDICTMENTS OF EX-OFFICERS OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Statements having been published to the effect that an amount exceeding $25,000,000 in cash was due to the Government from Collectors of Internal Revenue, which amount would never probably be collected, Commissioner PLEASONTON has recently caused an examination to be made of the books of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the purpose of ascertaining the exact amount due in cash from these ex-officers, and finds that it reaches a total of $2,813,105 20, distributed among the several States as follows: Alabama, $94,313 58; Arkansas, $130,653 20; Delaware, $6,814 20; Georgia, $65,899 73; Idaho, $98,106; Illinois, $41,490 10; Indiana, $80,188 41; Iowa, $9,049 70; Kentucky, $849,193 88; Louisiana, $1,186,945 07; Maryland, $66,145 40; Michigan, $10,899 99; Minnesota, $15,861 44; Missouri, $116,289 94; Montana, $6,971 32; Nevada, $44,852 61; Nebraska, $240,666; New-Mexico, $943,499; New-Jersey, $36,538 70; New-York, $217,763 09; North Carolina, $74,542 10; Ohio, $119,185 07; Pennsylvania, $217,654 12; Texas, $43,839 01; Virginia, $136,979 13; West Virginia, $69,500 56; Wisconsin, $20,720 09; total, $2,813,105 20. The large amount due in the State of Louisiana is attributable to the cumbrous machinery which she has provided for the collection of the tax on cotton, correct returns not having been received from that State until many of the officers had been removed from their positions. This statement has been prepared with great care, and is believed to be very nearly correct. Suits for the recovery of the amounts due have been commenced in every instance, and judgments in many cases obtained. It is thought that the Government will not lose any considerable sum, as the bonds in most cases are considered good, and ample payments are being made into the Treasury almost daily upon these accounts, and at the expiration of the present year the amount remaining unpaid will be very materially lessened.

MOVEMENTS OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. MAZELL, Minister Resident of the Netherlands, is on the eve of leaving the United States for a temporary sojourn abroad. Minister THORNTON will be absent from this country for several months. He has received no intimation of a transfer to a diplomatic position elsewhere, and expresses himself satisfied with the one he now occupies.

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.

The Administration has taken no action whatever as to the appointment of an arbitrator under the Treaty of Washington, nor will such action be taken before the Government shall have been officially informed of the ratification of the treaty by the Queen of England.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 17, 1871.

There is an impression prevailing here that the President will pardon C. C. BOWEN. The jurymen have petitioned in a body that it be done, and I think that a majority of our citizens will sustain such an act of Executive clemency. It have not seen much evidence of sympathy for Bowen himself, though some gentlemen of excellent legal judgment do not consider the case made out against him, but all feel for and honor his brave wife, who is one of the old-fashioned, loyal, clinging, for-better-for-worse sort, devoted unto death, and a step further—our city jail. She believes in her husband thoroughly, and loves him all the more for his being under a cloud, persecuted and conspired against, poor, forsaken, disgraced, prosecuted by FISHER and HARRINGTON, and tried before Judge OLIN. I do not personally know anything of Mr. BOWEN, but I hear him kindly and gratefully spoken of by some who knew him before this crusa of matrimonial misfortunes, and I believe there must be some good in a man who, under many unfavorable conditions, has been able to win such a rare, brave love as that wife has given him—not the love of a thoughtless, romantic girl, but of a mature woman, who has seen much of the world, and more of sorrow. If he receives a pardon he will have work enough for the rest of his life to prove himself worthy of her devotion, and to live down the reproach which he, or an evil fortune, has brought upon her name with his own. She does not say, with MOORE's model woman—

"I know not, I ask not, if guilts in thy heart,
I know that I love thee, whatever thou art."

She stoutly denies his guilt; she affirms his goodness, his truth and honor; in short, his utter innocency of all wrong intention in this mysterious, complicated affair of marriage and divorce. No one can hear her talk, in her earnest, eloquent way, with her sweet Southern accent, and peculiar dramatic turns of expression, without feeling that she has been made to suffer most unjustly and cruelly, and that BOWEN has been savagely hunted down by political enemies, for political ends. There has been such evidence of malice, and a hard, unrelenting purpose to ruin both husband and wife in this prosecution, that the natural reaction has taken place: many are ready to admit there is a doubt of the man's full criminality, and that he should have the benefit of the doubt. The sentence could hardly be censured out now, without very strong protests against its harshness. I know that a carpet-bagger has few friends: that, though the creature of Republicanism, every other Republican's hand is against him when he ceases to be useful and gets into trouble; but as the blackest Republican is not so black as he is painted, it seems to me possible for even a carpet-bagger to be too much put upon. They take such spasms of propriety and morality here in Washington. Every now and then they catch a poor, luckless goat, not by any means the worst animal browsing on Government pasture lands, load him with political sins and party peccadillos, and send him into the wilderness and go on sinning comfortably and Pharisaically, proclaiming their Roman justice and stern public virtue.

Admitting that the worst charge against Mr. BOWEN is true; that he had, like the gallant Jim Bludso, "two wives;" that like one WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, he forsook the trusting young person he, at the mature age of eighteen, had wooed and won—still, his sentence is a very hard one, to be carried out to the bitter end, under a Government that is allowing a nation of bigamists to grow up under the ægis of its protection. The violated law may tear CHRISTOPHER C. BOWEN from the clinging arms of the hapless daughter of that noble Southern Unionist, Judge PATTERSON, "faithful among the faithless found," but it leaves BRIGHAM YOUNG serenely reposing in the wide bosom of his family. That monstrous, concrete bigamy, which has put on the dignity of strong, bold, supreme, secure iniquity—that ugly penitentiary crime, grown into an institution of the ancient, royal, Solomonic order, has passed beyond the scope of the law, even as it is administered in the District of Columbia. It would prove too "big a job" even for Judge OLIN's Court. Think of the head patriarch of Salt Lake City having to serve the term of BOWEN's sentence—two years in the Penitentiary—for each separate bigamous offense of his long and ill-spent life! The nine hundred years of Methuselah would hardly see him through.

Now, if Mr. BOWEN and the lady who clings with such faith and tenacity to the honorable name of wife, and makes so good a fight for it all his side, had, in defiance of the ordinary laws of morality, and the scruples of good society, lived together without the form of marriage, society would have frowned on them with more or less severity, but the law would not have been outraged, and Mr. BOWEN would not have lost his political status. If virtue in the abstract were dear to our rulers, and considered of vital importance, even in high places, more than one Senator and Representative would be impeached, and one foreign Minister at least recalled. I have no fancy for bigamists, even in novels; but the bigamy of BOWEN, if bigamy there was, seems to me infinitely less deserving of fine, imprisonment and hard labor, than crimes which men daily jest about as "affairs of gallantry," crimes involving the ruin of homes, the breaking of hearts, the demoralization of communities—crimes against honor, innocency, love—crimes for which the law has no adequate punishment, which jurists and magistrates modestly leave to the judgment of God, bestowed now and then by a mother's curses and a father's vengeance.

Ah, these things are "a'a muddle," and I sometimes think that the ends of justice and morality would be about as well served if a certain number of men and women could be caught and punished at random, somewhat after the Chinese fashion, when an angry God or victorious enemy is to be propitiated. In this way the big criminals would stand no better chance of escape than the little ones.

Our Catholic citizens spent Friday and Saturday evenings in rejoicings over the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pope's accession to that uncomfortable chair of the fisherman of Galilee. There were imposing processions, and there was much burning of candles, especially on the island, a marvelous change from the ordinary "dim obscure" of that locality. It would have done the pious heart of PIUS good to have seen the display in the windows of a certain old tenement-house down there, that flamed out upon the night, from garret to basement. It would have reminded him of the Easter illumination of St. Peter's.

Speaking of light and darkness, reminds me of a late exhibition in Howard University, where of the blackest students ourshone their paler brothers. One very dark youth from South Carolina named MCSTUART, greatly distinguished himself by his eloquent delivery of an original address, and several others of his color did astonishingly well. They surely are rising steadily and fast, this people. Ethiopia is no longer stretching out her hands to us—they are full of rights and privileges, copy-books and spellers, with a few greenbacks.

Mr. COLFAX writes to a friend thus pleasantly of his improved condition: "I was very sick indeed at one time—the penalty of many years of overwork—but I am gaining strength steadily here in the happiness of home. Mrs. COLFAX takes me out driving two hours a day, and I walk in the garden an hour, see but few persons, write but few letters, and abjure business generally. Quiet and rest will restore me, I am sure, to robust health; but I realize that I am to be fifty hereafter, and not twenty-five, and shall govern myself accordingly. I always obey warnings, and intend to rest more and work less in the years left to me. But there will always be just as large a place in my heart for those who, like you, have been such good friends."

I am about leaving this city for the far West. I shall see the Tiber no more, for a season, but I will try to content myself with the Mississippi. I shall soon look no more on costly piles of granite and marble, but I hope to see the Rocky Mountains. I must turn my eyes sadly away from the dome of the Capitol, but please God, I shall see the "dome" of the Yosemite. I go to see thousands of new faces, but they will never crowd out of my heart the familiar, beloved faces I leave behind me in dear old Washington.

S. G.

VENEZUELA.

Unsettled State of Affairs—Puerilous Military Movements—How the Generals Pay their Troops—High-Handed Outrage.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORTO CABELLO, Saturday, May 20, 1871.

Affairs here are still very much unsettled. GUZMAN arrived here on the 16th with six hundred men, and left the next day to join SALAZAR at Valencia, in order to operate against MENDOZA, who is at Guanare, but it appears that SALAZAR had been furnished with twelve thousand dollars for the use of his troops, and had been exacting illegal tolls on merchandise in transit; had seized the salt lands, and sold the revenue, beside committing many other little irregularities in money matters, for which military officers here are notorious, the proceeds of which all went to fill his private purse, and when an accounting was asked for he refused to it at once, leaving Valencia with his troops and declared against GUZMAN. When GUZMAN learned of his disaffection he dispatched Dr. LAMASABAL with instructions to try and regain him, and the next day organized a commission to effect a compromise, sending at the same time the garrison of the castle, to act in case of the failure of pacific measures. An arrangement was, however, effected. SALAZAR keeps all the money he has taken, is appointed second in command of the army of Venezuela and President of the State of Carabobo, and on the 24th he returned to Valencia with all his troops. Thus is virtue rewarded in this country. PULGAR is still having his own way at Maracaibo. On the 8th, without any ostensible reason, except robbery, a Mr. HARRIS, son of an esteemed and wealthy resident here, was seized and thrown into prison, manacled hand and foot. Mr. HARRIS, not being able to ascertain the charges against his son, appealed for protection to the British Consul, who was as unsuccessful in his demands upon the Government. He requested to see the prisoner, but was refused, and a similar application on the part of the American Consul met the same repulse. Mr. HARRIS then sailed for Kingston, to see the Commodore of the British fleet in relation to the matter, and since his absence the young man has been ordered to be shot, but the officer in command of the troops has so far refused to obey the order. The Press of the United States is having a good influence here, and all articles on Venezuela are eagerly read. The course of our sister Republic is watched, and it is hoped that, under her lead, we may become a happy and prosperous nation.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Rebellion in Uruguay—Parties and Agencies in the Strife—Whites Versus Reds—Jesuitical Ideal Versus Progress—Position of the Belligerents—No Quarter—The Epidemic at Buenos Ayres—A Famine Threatened—A New City Proposed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MONTEVIDEO, Wednesday, May 17, 1871.

It is difficult to determine which subject most engrosses the public mind here, the rebellion in our own midst or the terrible condition to which the plague has reduced the beautiful City of Buenos Ayres. In the war which has been waged by the Blancos against the Colorados, or National Party, who are now in power, for nearly three years, or, in fact, since the close of the Paraguay war, there have been no great political principles involved. It is simply an attempt by the disaffected, who failed in controlling the machinery of government legally, to usurp the supreme power. Although there has been during the course of the three years of hostilities, many desperate engagements, and consequently great loss of life, most of the time the war has been one of predatory attacks and desultory fighting. Still, the capital has been more than once besieged, and the successes of the rebels have more than once made the National Government tremble for its existence. The Blancos party, or Whites, have many able men among them, who have displayed rare talent, both in the field and the forum. They are bold, unscrupulous men, behind the age, and are urged on by the teachings of the Jesuit priests, who are bitterly opposed to any innovations which might tend to diminish their power over the people. The Jesuits have heretofore exerted a controlling influence in affairs of State, and they are naturally loth to relinquish it. The Colorados party, or Reds, is the party of progress, and has done more to revolutionize the sentiment of Uruguay, more to eradicate old fossil ideas, (the remains of Jesuitical teachings,) and more to foster and improve the immense resources of this fertile land in the few years they have held the reins of Government, than all the combined exertions of preceding Administrations have accomplished in all their terms, reaching back through a dozen decades. The Colorados are under the leadership of the talented and distinguished soldier and statesman Don LORENZO BATTELLE, who is now the President of the Republic. Through President BATTELLE's indefatigable exertions and rare administrative ability, the immense resources of the interior are being gradually developed by a system of railroads and inland navigation. The commerce of Montevideo has increased tenfold; capital, native and foreign, has commenced to accumulate, and were it not for the unfortunate internecine war, no republic in South America would present such a flattering exhibit as that of the Oriental State.

AN ALARM OF WAR.

Notwithstanding the barricades outside of the city have been deserted, and the siege of Montevideo raised, the community a few nights ago were thrown into a state of intense excitement by the rolling of drums and the excited cries of the soldiery that the Blancos were coming. The church bells were rung, men and women rushed frantically about the streets, and for a while so great was the panic, which was not by any means confined to the citizens, that had the rebels really made their appearance it is very probable they would have effected an easy conquest. Yet, as I write, though the excitement has somewhat subsided, it still looks very much as though we were going to be afflicted with another siege, as I learn from very good authority that the Blancos have really entered Panda, and another report says that their advance guard is at Las Piedras. The irrepressible Gen. APARICIO, the leader of the insurgents, is still in the field, and is said to be advancing on Paysandu, at the head of fifteen thousand men, but is hotly pursued by Gen. JUAREZ, the former Minister of War. A decisive battle is hourly expected, but there have been so many reports of decisive battles that have ultimately resulted in mere moonshine, we have long ago ceased to give them credence.

A GOVERNMENT SUCCESS—NO QUARTER.

The Government forces obtained a slight advantage over the enemy the other day near Mercedes, after a severe engagement, lasting over four hours. The rebels were ably handled by Gen. MARONA, but were both out-generaled and out-fought by the gallant Gen. VIDAL, and the National troops. The loss on both sides was very severe, as both seemed to have a tacit agreement to take no prisoners. All reports from the interior represent the atrocities committed by the insurgents as being almost beyond parallel. In many instances the men have been brutally butchered, the women violated, and after sacking and burning their houses, were cruelly turned out upon the world, either to follow the fortunes of the rebels, as mistresses of the officers, or to be penniless wanderers in a land where they had lived in comfort.

WAITING FOR THE ENEMY.

Great preparations are being made here for an active campaign. The Minister of War, Col. ORDENEZ, has moved his camp to the English racecourse, where recruiting is rapidly filling the depleted ranks. Col. VIDAL and the vanguard are at Las Piedras awaiting the approach of the enemy, who have appeared near Panda five thousand strong. The bulk of the enemy's forces are at Marciel, where they are said to be making strenuous exertions to resume hostilities at an early day. From Paysandu I learn that the Army of the North is encamped at the Arroyo Negro, and that its commander was busy reorganizing. He promises to conquer the insurgents in the traditional ninety days, but we have had many similar assurances from the same source that have never been fulfilled. Great dissension undoubtedly exists among the officers of the national forces, and had the activity which they have manifested in intriguing for preferment been expended in directing the operations against their country's foes, the rebellion would have long since terminated. From present appearances, there seems to be no prospect of a speedy cessation of hostilities, but every indication of an indefinite prolongation of the guerrilla warfare, which is gradually absorbing the substance of one of the fairest lands on the Southern continent.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

A concession of an important character has just been made by the Montevidean Government for the erection of a telegraph line from Montevideo to Yaguaron. This will connect Rio de Janeiro with Montevideo, and ultimately, we hope, with the United States and Europe, as all look with much interest upon the movement in the United States to establish cable communication between Rio de Janeiro and New-York, and there can be but little doubt that the project will receive material aid, in the form of a handsome subsidy, from the progressive Emperor of Brazil.

THE EPIDEMIC AT BUENOS AYRES.

From Buenos Ayres we have at last the gratifying intelligence that the yellow fever, which raged with such virulence for over four months, has begun to abate, after having diminished the population over seventy thousand souls by death, and driven twice that number, terror-stricken, to the interior towns. The clatter of the dead-cart as it rattles over the pavement on the way to the cemeteries is no less frequently heard; coffins cease to be peddled about the streets; and the people who fled to the country are slowly returning to the city. Business is said to be still stagnant, and hundreds are out of employment. Great suffering exists among the poorer classes, and not a little among those once comparatively comfortable, in consequence of the want of means to procure food. It is possible that another plague, as dire in its effects as the fatal fever itself, is upon the stricken inhabitants, in the form of a merciless famine. Poverty-stricken convalescents are to be seen wandering about the streets, unable to obtain work; thousands can get nothing to eat, and it is a very serious thought, what will become of them until business is resumed! The American Consul in Buenos Ayres is appealed to every day for assistance by American machinists, boilers, &c., who represent themselves as in a starving condition. This destitution is general. The Health Committee of Paysandu, at its last session, consented to open that port to Concordia, which has long been isolated from Buenos Ayres. By this means we will be better able to communicate; at present there is no way except by Rosario, which necessitates a delay of three days. There was a report here that the fever had broken out at Entre Rios, but it is not credited.

AID FROM RIO.

The Brazilian transport *Isabel* has just arrived from Rio de Janeiro, en route for Buenos Ayres. She brings twelve physicians, besides four thousand stretchers, beds, medicines and 150,000 mil-reis. Such demonstrations generally speaks of a noble people, and is the result of the munificent charities of the Duchess de Caxias, Baroness de Maria, Mesdames Paranhos, Octaviano, Ferreira Dona Magdalena Costa, la Señorita Fonseca, Oceide de Bonfin, Bitero de Maria, Chancellor Valentino and Commendador de Souza. Yesterday we had a grand fair, or *function*, as they term it here, at the Recreo de los Amigos, a beautiful *quinta* near the Aguada. The net proceeds were donated to the Buenos Ayrean fund.

FINANCES OF BUENOS AYRES.

Financial affairs look very gloomy in Buenos Ayres, the chances of another London loan seem to be almost hopeless, and the country is evidently on the verge of a monetary crisis. The Baron DE MAUA, the great Brazilian banker, offers to advance the Government four million dollars in gold, on condition of the Custom-houses being placed in his hands. It is probable the condition will be accepted.

A GRAND PROJECT.

Prominent men, both in Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, are now proposing that a new and splendid city be erected on another and more healthy site than that on which the capital of the Argentine Republic now stands. They contend that in a few years it would outstrip every city on the Southern continent, and point for example to Melbourne, the Paris of the Southern hemisphere, which was a swamp tenanted by wild fowl thirty years ago. Such a city, they say, can be built in the Argentine Republic, as it is only a question of figures, and in London or New-York there are to be found plenty of capitalists and contractors who will readily undertake the enterprise. That Buenos Ayres will survive the effects of the terrible scourging it has received there can be not the slightest doubt, and many believe that we are destined to see a period of unbounded prosperity among the residents of our sister city. Out of evil sometimes comes great good. Calamities have always proved great reformers. Modern London came after the fire; modern Lisbon after the earthquake; and why should not Buenos Ayres after the plague?

COROCOVADO.

POLICY-DEALERS ARRESTED.

Another Raid by the Police Partially Successful—Capture of 177 Offenders.

Superintendent KELSO, after a week's preparation, has made another descent upon the lottery policy-dealers. The Captains of the various precincts had arranged to carry out a simultaneous plan of attack and conquest which yesterday was but partially successful. A number of the places were closed, and the forewarned proprietors were either visible or invisible spectators of the blank dismay of the disappointed Police, who were in uniform, and whose sortie from the Station houses could be telegraphed to the watchful policy men with wonderful celerity. The movements was commenced at 5 o'clock P. M., and resulted as follows:

In the First Precinct there were four arrests. The majority of these were made along South-street and in the vicinity of the Battery. They were: George Leslie, No. 25 Rodney-street; John M. Lahr, No. 90 Greenwich-street; Edward Burch, No. 89 Vesey-street; John Carty, No. 96 Vesey-street; Seymour Smith, No. 204 Chambers-street.

In the Twenty-seventh Precinct Capt. Speight and his officers arrested Geo. Sullivan, of No. 140 Greenwich-street; John McKenna, No. 198 Washington-street; Robert Wever, No. 4 Courtlandt-street; John Carr, No. 86 Greenwich-street; Wm. Davis, No. 2½ Dey-street; Geo. Edwards, No. 171 Broadway, Room A; Geo. Bogehers, No. 16 Rector-street; John Wilkins, No. 129 Cedar-street; James Hoge, No. 176 Greenwich-street; Fred Tracy, No. 20 Rector-street; Wm. Cann, No. 5½ Carlisle-street; E. B. Hulse, No. 188½ Greenwich-street; Wm. Herbert, No. 6 Battery-place; John Bugent, No. 12 Albany-street.

Capt. Washburne, of the Ninth Precinct, arrested Cornelius J. Blauvelt, No. 248 West Twelfth-street; Rudolph Hines, No. 707 Greenwich-street; Francis Coleman, No. 103 Christopher-street; Frederick E. Moore, No. 111 West Tenth-street; Jacob Smedon, No. 669 Hudson-street.

In the Second Precinct, Capt. De Camp arrested Robert Williams and Frederick Van Dohr, of No. 9 Ann-street; Wm. Harms, No. 69 Gold-street; Herman Ovwendorf, No. 93 Peck-slip; Henry Woods, No. 2 Park-row; John Ellis, No. 75 Nassau-street; Edward Smith, No. 14 Maiden-lane; Wm. Jones, No. 2 Fulton-street.

In the Third Precinct, Capt. —— arrested Charles Hulse, No. 41 North Moore-street; Henry Harris, No. 26 Hudson-street; George Binclair, No. 187 West Fourth-street.

Capt. Kennedy, of the Fifteenth Precinct, arrested George Nelson, No. 1 Astor-place; George Rogers, No. 129½ Amity-street; Benjamin Simmons, No. 2 Amity-street; George Sawyer, No. 736 West Thirteenth-street; David Nolan, No. 103 Sixth-avenue; Samuel Totten, No. 21 Minetta-lane; Wm. Henry, No. 238½ Mercer-street; Alfred Swift, No. 134 Clinton-place; James Metzits, No. 6 Amity-street.

In the Fourth Precinct there were a arrests; in the Fifth Precinct, 6; Sixth Precinct, 7; Seventh Precinct, 5; Eighth Precinct, 11; Ninth precinct, 7; Tenth Precinct, 9; Eleventh Precinct, 6; Twelfth Precinct, 3; Thirteenth Precinct, 10; Fourteenth Precinct, 12; Fifteenth Precinct, 9; Seventeenth Precinct, 5; Seventeenth Precinct, 14; Eighteenth Precinct, 6; Nineteenth Precinct, 4; Twentieth Precinct, 5; Twenty-first Precinct, 4; Twenty-second Precinct, 5; Twenty-third Precinct, none; Twenty-seventh Precinct, 14; Twenty-eighth Precinct, 2; Twenty-ninth Precinct, 12; total, 177.

Capt. Mourt, of the Sixteenth Precinct, arrested Philip Erbeck, No. 227 East Twelfth-street; Geo. Evering, No. 140 Third-avenue; Geo. Warren, No. 114 Avenue B; Wm. Dailey, No. 406 East Fourteenth-street; T. Peterson, No. 53 First-street; Chas. Monk, No. 202 East Houston-street; Chas. Wilson, No. 92 East Houston-street; Geo. Watson, No. 9 Stuyvesant-street; Lewis Muhrling, Tenth-street and Avenue D; M. Brown, No. 209 Second-street; Phil. Schanier, No. 541 East Twelfth-street; Henry Engle, No. 109 First-avenue; C. Connerly, No. 461 Avenue B.

Capt. Walsh, of the Fourteenth Precinct, arrested Jacob Simmons, No. 68 Spring-street; Charles Wilmer, No. 71 Mercer-street; A. Lemorie, No. 1 Marion-street; T. R. Jones, No. 287 Centre-street; John C. Coleman, No. 93 Elizabeth-street; John Murray, No. 200 Bowery; John Sumner, No. 131 Baxter-street; Charles Kent, No. 89 East Houston-street; H. Sue, No. 203 Mott-street; H. Frank, No. 113 Elm-street.

Capt. McDERMOTT, of the Twentieth Precinct, arrested Stephen Cushman, No. 103 West Twenty-sixth-street.

Capt. BURDEN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, arrested Joseph Washburne, No. 158 West Thirty-third-street; George Lilienthal, No. 29 West Thirtieth-street; John Haven, No. 262 Broadway; Samuel and William Webb, No. 418 Sixth-avenue; John Dunn, No. 187 West Forty-first-street; Charles Read, No. 36 East Nineteenth-street; Hy Shaw, No. 462 Sixth-avenue; Thomas McGuire, No. 160 West Thirtieth-street; Edward Lawson, No. 104½ West Twentieth-street.

Capt. MOUNT, of the Tenth Precinct, arrested Wm. Smith, No. 107 Chrystie-street; Hy. Hanson, No. 126 Chrystie-street; John Hoffman, No. 60½ Delancey-street; Walter Childs, No. 83 East-street; John Andrew, No. 129 Lorayine-street; Julius Lehun, No. 127 Essex-street; Jas. Bunn, No. 228 Grand-street; Matilda White, No. 149 Chrystie-street; Geo. McChesney, No. 218½ Grand-street; John Sayer, No. 155 Ludlow-street.

The Horse Plague on the Decline.

The ravages of the recent horse epidemic have diminished almost as rapidly as they at first increased. The only new cases reported yesterday were two at the Third-avenue stables, and these were not of the malignant type. Three died and one lay apparently in a hopeless condition. Two were in the allays, and four were in the yard. All the convalescents are doing well, and the general opinion is that the plague has spent its force.

The last and worst case, taken a month ago at the Second-avenue stables, recovered sufficiently to be sent to the horse watering-place in Westchester.

At the Fifth-avenue stage stables an unaccountable mystery is yet maintained, and as all information was refused to reporters, the extent of the ravages of the disease is left to conjecture.

At the Sixth-avenue stables there have been but four deaths out of the sixteen cases, and the remainder are doing well.

The Broadway and Seventh-avenue stables have no new cases, and nearly all the afflicted beasts are well.

The veterinary surgeons give as favorable reports of all their cases in private stables, and the public are to be congratulated upon the prospect of such a speedy and fortunate termination of the plague.

The Approaching Scengerfest.

A communication from the Baltimore Scengerbund societies has been received by the General Fest Committee, announcing that they will arrive in Jersey City on Saturday, between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. The Buffalo societies have informed the Committee that they will arrive in this City on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. The New-York Schnetzen Corps, Capt. GERDES, will parade in full uniform in the Fest procession on Wednesday. The societies of New-Haven and from points along the Hudson announce that they will arrive on Saturday in time for the reception. The Philadelphia societies will arrive at the same time as the Baltimore societies, by the Camden and Amboy Railroad. A committee, composed of Messrs. HEIDSPRUHL, KAMMERER and BARDEWITZ, is to accompany the Buffalo Director to Philadelphia to-day, to settle certain differences with the Philadelphia societies, which have arisen in consequence of a report of the Director concerning the abilities of the Philadelphia vocalists, who, it was reported, were lacking in training.

THE VIELE SCANDAL.

Application of Defendant to Postpone the Trial—The Decision Reserved until Thursday Next—A Scene in Court.

The long-pending cross-action for divorce on the ground of adultery, between Gen. EGBERT L. VIELE and his wife, TERESA VIELE, was called on for trial at the opening of Part 2, Supreme Court Circuit, yesterday, before Judge VAN BRUNT and a jury. The cause was the only one on the calendar, both parties having answered ready on the day previous, and it being expected to consume one if not two weeks in trial. It will be remembered, as already published in the TIMES, on the decision of the preliminary motion for the custody of the two younger children, Gen. VIELE, the plaintiff, charges his wife with having committed adultery with numerous persons, including several ex-officers of the United States Army, while on the other hand Mrs. VIELE charges her husband with having had illicit intercourse with several women, mentioning one by name, the charge against whom Judge BARNARD has decided to be groundless.

Both principals were present in Court with their counsel and friends, and a seemingly interested crowd of auditors. Gen. VIELE sat in company with his son and his counsel, IRA SHAFER, BENTON HARRISON and E. L. CALDWELL, while Mrs. VIELE, the defendant, was attended by her counsel, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, FRANK BENEDICT and M. W. HAZELTINE, and personal friends. On the case being called counsel for the defendant asked for an adjournment of the trial until the October term. Counsel for Gen. VIELE called the attention of the Court to the fact that counsel for Mrs. VIELE answered "Ready" the day previous, and expressed urgency to proceed with the trial. Counsel for Mrs. VIELE said they considered themselves ready on the previous day, but on that morning had learned from their client that some important witnesses on her behalf were not accessible, and hence a postponement became necessary. Counsel for Mrs. VIELE then read affidavits setting forth that Mr. DUFF, Mrs. EDWARD COOPER, Dr. BARKER, Mrs. Gen. YATES, Gen. PLEASONTON, and several others, were necessary witnesses on her behalf; that DUFF was in Texas; Mrs. EDWARD COOPER at Long Branch, Dr. BARKER in Europe, and Gen. PLEASONTON in Washington, and that neither of them were accessible in time to go on with the trial.

Mr. IRA SHAFER, on behalf of Gen. VIELE, claimed that the motion was made for mere purposes of delay, as it must be plain to the Court that each and all of these witnesses could easily have been subpœnaed with ordinary diligence before their departure for their respective places of present abode; that it must have been well known, as it was published in all the papers, that Dr. BARKER was about to depart for Europe, and he could have readily have been subpœnaed before he left. Counsel for Mrs. VIELE would apply to all the others, some of whom it was notorious resided out of the State, and for the examination of whom commissions might have long since been obtained. The defendant, he said, seemed desirous to rest on the temporary triumph which she had secured on the motion having obtained through the decision of Judge BARNARD awarding her the custody of the two younger children, and hence her wish to postpone the trial until the Fall.

After considerable argument on both sides Judge VAN BRUNT said he felt much embarrassed in deciding this motion to postpone, as in a case of this character, he was desirous to do complete justice between the parties. It seemed to him, however, that defendant had no reason to anticipate that Dr. BARKER was going to Europe, or that his intended departure had been brought to her knowledge, or that she had any reason to apprehend until his consent of divorcement that she could not have received his attendance. He was fully impressed with the importance of the medical testimony, as stated by the defense, which it was expected Dr. BARKER would give, and that without it defendant might be seriously prejudiced in her defense. He was, therefore, on that ground and on that ground only disposed to grant the adjournment asked for, although he fully recognized the right of the plaintiff, Gen. VIELE, to a speedy trial, in view of the decision of Judge BARNARD in respect to the custody of the two younger children.

At this point Mr. SHAFER, counsel for Gen. VIELE, arose and said that the testimony of Dr. BARKER could be and perpetuated, and if defendant's counsel would go to trial now he would accept the recorded testimony of Dr. BARKER and the other absent witnesses on the issue before the jury, notwithstanding it is the same testimony on which they claimed Judge BARNARD to have awarded them a temporary victory.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH responded, that notwithstanding this concession of the opposing counsel, his client was still unprepared to go to trial, as, notwithstanding the testimony of Dr. BARKER was perpetuated, yet there were some questions of importance which they desired to put to him personally, and that the interests of his client required a personal answer.

Mr. SHAFER—Now, if your Honor please, we are determined to push our opponents to a corner, and see if they really intend to go to trial. We now offer to stipulate—notwithstanding the importance which the defense attaches, and your Honor seems to attach to the testimony of Dr. PARKER, which testimony is intended to show that disease of defendant, to which we attribute a criminal origin, might have had an innocent one—that we shall offer no testimony on that point whatever.

Judge VAN BRUNT—In view of this concession on the part of counsel, the only point on which the defendant could be prejudiced, I do not see how I can do otherwise than deny the motion to postpone.

Mr. SMITH, on behalf of Mrs. VIELE, still urged his appeal for a postponement, contending that the personal presence of witnesses to confront the testimony of Mrs. VIELE, who swore to having witnessed the adultery of defendant through a hole in the partition wall, was equally important, and that the reading of their recorded testimony to the jury would not do justice to the cause of defendant. He placed also, on behalf of Mrs. VIELE for a postponement, not only on the ground that the witnesses named were out of town, and their personal attendance necessary, but also, he said, because she found herself comparatively alone. It was not uncommon for friends to forsake those charged with crime, or whose character was assailed, and now Mrs. VIELE found herself not only comparatively deserted by her former friends, but even Mrs. ROOSEVELT, who had hitherto stood by her, is now also absent in the country.

Mr. SHAFER—In view of the fact that defendant's counsel still persist in urging a postponement, and in view of the fact that Judge BARNARD has recently rendered a decision, the order in which is not yet entered, awarding the custody of the children to defendant, may I not suggest to your Honor that if this adjournment is granted the opposing parties shall be required to stipulate that the children shall continue in the custody of the father until the final determination of the action.

At this point Mrs. VIELE rushed somewhat frantically at Mr. SHAFER and exclaimed: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself." Mr. SMITH urged her back to her seat, and proceeded to argue against the proposal of Mr. SHAFER to stay the transfer of the custody of the children pending the trial. On this point there was a long argument, Mr. E. DELAFIELD SMITH participating on behalf of Mrs. VIELE, and contending that the condition should not be imposed in the event of a postponement; while Messrs. SHAFER and HARRISON, on behalf of Gen. VIELE, contended that inasmuch as the latter had custody of the children for two years past, and the efforts of Mrs. VIELE to obtain the custody of the two younger ones was only recent, the General should be continued their custodian during the adjournment sought for by defendant.

After some deliberation, Judge VAN BRUNT announced that it seemed to him, that if the children were transferred now to the father, and on trial the charges against her should be sustained, it was placing the children in a very unfair position. It appeared that the father had cared for them for two years past, and for ought that appeared, cared for them satisfactorily, and he could not foresee that any injury could result to the children by continuing in that custody for three months more. To the suggestion of plaintiff's counsel that the case be sent to a referee, Mr. SMITH replied that he would no more go to a referee with such a client than he would if his client were charged with a capital offense; and on this point, Judge VAN BRUNT said, that in view of the opposition of defendant's counsel, he would not think of ordering a reference.

The case was finally disposed of, by Judge VAN BRUNT holding the motion under consideration until Thursday morning next. In the meantime, he said, he would consult with Judge BARNARD, so that in deciding the motion to be made before him, for a stay of proceedings on his order assigning the custody of the children, he could render his decision after taking into consideration the question of a proposed adjournment of the trial until Fall.

This ended the proceedings for the day, and the large crowd of eager listeners dispersed.

Exhibition of Prize Strawberries.

The exhibition of late strawberries given by Messrs. B. K. BLISS & SONS, at No. 20 Park-place, is now open, and proves a decided success. Nearly one hundred choice varieties have been forwarded by leading growers, and the show is well worthy of a visit. Among the more prominent specimens on the tables, we noticed superb plates of E. W. DURAND's late "Prolific," "Superb," "Monarch" and "Beauty." ROBERT TURNBULL, of New-Rochelle, has a splendid collection of the new famous "Champion" seedling, nearly all of the berries weighing 24 ounces each. HENRY A. HERMANS, of Westchester County, also have the "Jucunda," and other fine varieties. This exhibition is a continuation of the one opened last week and will close today, owing to the effects of the weather on the fruit.

YACHTING.

List of

THE ERIE LITIGATION.

Probable Early Close of the Reference Before the Master—Further Proceedings Against Jay Gould.

The case of HEATH and RAPHAEL, English stockholders of the Erie Railroad Company, vs. JAY GOULD, JAMES FISK, Jr., FREDERICK A. LANE and others, for alleged misappropriation of 46,564 shares of Erie stock, was resumed yesterday morning before KENNETH G. WHITE, Master in Equity. Messrs. SOUTHMAYD and TWEED appeared for the English stockholders, and Messrs. BEACH and LANE for the Erie Railroad Company.

Mr. BEACH called the attention of the Master to a circumstance which occurred since the hearing on the previous day, and which he thought considerably changed the aspect of affairs. About 6 o'clock on Monday evening he was served with a large bundle of papers and a notice of motion for Saturday, the object of which was to obtain an order from the Court under which the Master was appointed, directing Mr. GOULD either to return 50,000 shares of stock that had been issued upon these convertable bonds or in some way to make good the default. The Court would perceive that with the limited time at his disposal it would be impossible to attend to both cases, and he considered it premature to push such a motion at this stage of proceedings. His purpose was to accomplish what they had been three months endeavoring to attain, and it would completely invalidate the reference before the Master. He observed that there was no intention on the part of the Erie Railway Company to delay the examination, and asked for indulgence under the dilemma.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD replied, asserting that there was nothing in the papers which could not be easily attended to. He referred to the evident intention exhibited by Mr. JAY GOULD to throw the case back until next October, characterizing it as an outrage which every one admitted. Next Saturday would be the last motion day at the Bar, and under the rule heard it would have to go over until the Fall.

The Master thought the motion should be made before Judge BLANCHARD, and directed the case to proceed.

HORATIO N. OTIS was called in behalf of the Erie Railway, and deposed as follows: I am the secretary of the Erie Railroad Company on April, 1870; I produce a copy of the by-laws of the Company, adopted in that month.

Mr. BEACH offered a copy of these by-laws in evidence, the purpose of admitting which in deciding as to the mode in which these shares of stock are to be conveyed from the transfer down to the owner.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD objected to the by-laws as immaterial and irrelevant, and the Master overruled them.

Mr. BEACH also offered them in evidence with a view to show that stock was issued to Mr. GOULD for Erie, but on last January, when they were transferred.

JOHN SWAIN, solicitor for HEATH and RAPHAEL, the plaintiffs, was then examined. He testified: I reside in London, and am solicitor for the plaintiffs; am, by reference to notes in my possession, show the names of the gentlemen who composed the firms of HEATH & CO. and RAPHAEL & CO.; produce letter from A. HEATH to HENRY A. RAPHAEL, who is a banker in London.

Q.—Do you know it any of these gentlemen owned any portion of the stock now in dispute? Objected to by counsel.

Q.—Do you know who are the owners of it? Objected to and disallowed.

Mr. BEACH.—We offer to show that neither of these gentlemen are the owners or interested in any part of the Erie Railroad Company. Objected to and overruled.

WITNESS.—I am still attorney for HEATH and RAPHAEL.

LOUIS A. VON HOFFMAN testified: I am the person who directed the certificates of 46,564 shares of stock to be presented to the Erie Company; I had a list of the certificates containing the numbers; lost it or now have no record of the numbers of the certificates; the copy of the certificates given to Mr. SOUTHMAYD was made up from memoranda I had in my possession; if I have the original memoranda in my possession I will produce them.

Mr. HOFFMAN was directed to produce any memoranda he had in relation to the proceedings, and the Court then adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

OUR MARKETS.

Bids for the Market Property of the City—Total Receipts from this Source Last Year.

At the last meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following proposals for the purchase or lease of the market property of the City were received:

CATHARINE MARKET.

J. H. VARIAN proposes to lease for ten years, at $1,500 per year, subject to renewal for ten years at a fair valuation.

WASHINGTON AND WEST WASHINGTON MARKETS.

JEREMIAH FISHER and RICHARD CROKER propose to purchase, at the rate of $17 per foot, for each and every lot, as described on the map at said markets, or to lease the said markets at an annual rent of $170,000.

The New-York Washington Market Company, JOHN J. WALSH, President, propose to lease, for ten years, at twelve per cent per annum on value as appraised by the Commissioners appointed to appraise City property, or to purchase at the appraised value thereof, as appraised by said Commissioners.

The Fulton Market Company, ROBERT G. CORNELL, Chairman of the Committee, propose to lease for twenty-one years, with the usual renewal covenants, at ten per cent on the valuation, the property to be appraised in the usual way, or to purchase at such appraised valuation.

FULTON MARKET.

The Fulton Market Association, A. DORLON and others, propose to purchase at $210,000, or to lease for ten years at an annual rent equal to ten per cent on its value, the same to be determined by appraisers.

CLINTON MARKET.

EDWARD GIBSON and JOHN GARNIS propose to purchase at $235,000. The Clinton Market Association propose to purchase at $160,000. ALFRED WEST and JACOB R. REED, on behalf of themselves and others, propose to purchase at $150,000.

The bids were referred by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the Hon. SAMUEL EWEN & PHELPS for their examination, with a request that they report as to the sufficiency of the bids, and the expediency of accepting the same.

No bids having been received for Centre, Jefferson, Essex, Union and Tompkins Markets, the Committee on Markets reported on behalf of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to receive bids for the sale of the said markets until July 20, 1871, the bids so received also to be referred to Messrs. HAVEMEYER, EWEN and PHELPS.

In 1870, according to the Controller's report, the total receipts from market fees and rents were $245,721 79.

Board of Supervisors—Bills Ordered to be Paid—Mr. Foley's Claim.

The Board of Supervisors met at 3 P. M. yesterday, Mayor HALL in the chair.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

The Coroners, for the quarter ending March 31, amounting to $14,180; CHAS. E. LOEW, County Clerk, for official services, $2,284 83.

A report was received from the Committee to whom was referred the claim of Mr. JOHN FOLEY for six months' salary as Supervisor, and legal expenses, &c., incurred by him in contesting his claim to a seat in the Board, amounting in the aggregate to $6,564. In connection with the report was an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, to the effect that if Mr. FOLEY has been declared entitled to a seat in the Board of Supervisors, then his claim for salary ($1,000) must be allowed, but the expenses incurred by him could not be audited by the Board.

The Committee, therefore, asked that they might be discharged from the further consideration of the question.

The Mayor said that he had directed an appeal in this case to be made to the Court of Appeals.

The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next at 3 P. M.

The Altered Bond Case—Statement and Commitment of Leon.

A complaint was made yesterday before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, by Mr. RICHARD OLMSTEAD, in behalf of the Park Savings Bank of Brooklyn, charging JOHN LEON with stealing a box containing bonds and securities to the amount of $20,000. From the testimony of Mr. OLMSTEAD and of RICHARD F. BUTT, clerk in the office of the Controller, Brooklyn, it appeared that the number of the bond offered by LEON for sale had been changed from 1,616 to 1,471. The latter is the right number of a bond issued by EVAN M. JOHNSON as Controller, and of the denomination of $1,000, and is dated June 12, 1869. The bond presented for sale by LEON was one of the assessment bonds of the City of Brooklyn, all of which have been presented and the interest indorsed except No. 1,616.

JOHN LEON, the accused, being examined in his own defense, stated that he was a broker, and on June 17 saw A. WILKINSON at the Stevens House, from whom he got the bond to sell. He first endeavored to sell the bond to Messrs. PARSONS, but, they being connected with FISK & HATCH, said he was by them sold on to go to TURNER & BEERS. Upon showing the bond, one of the young men went out to see what it was worth. Next LEON was finally told that they did not buy such securities, and was referred to BEERS & CO. Going to their office he saw Mr. BEERS, who bought the bond for $950, giving a check for the amount, which LEON had indorsed. He then went to get some one to identify him, so that he could get the money, and finally applied to a Mr. BOWMAN, who said he would cash the check if Mr. BEERS said it was all right. The two went to Mr. BEERS, who acknowledged the check, and they then went to the Bank of the Commonwealth, where BOWMAN informed the teller that the check was good, but the parties then went back to BEERS to have the indorsement of LEON certified. This BEERS refused to do, and LEON then went back to the bank with ISAAC EDMALL, who said he had known him for five years. He then went back to BEERS and was discharged, as the latter said he supposed there was something wrong about the bond, which he had sent to Brooklyn, and it would be back in fifteen minutes. He further detailed how he waited fifteen minutes, was then on Sunday, New-street Station-house, and detained half an hour, after which he was permitted to go, Capt. ULMAN keeping the bond and check, for which he gave a receipt. It was understood that LEON was to call at BEERS' office at 9½ o'clock in the morning, and if the bond proved good he would get the paid his money. He went on Sunday, and was then arrested. LEON further said he never saw WILKINSON before the day he gave him the bond, and that he was introduced to him by a Mr. PETUS, with whom he became acquainted in the street. The accused was held for trial by the Magistrate.

THE CONNOLLY TRAGEDY.

Conclusion of the Coroner's Inquest—Interesting Testimony—Verdict.

Coroner KEENAN continued the investigation of the Connolly tragedy at the office in the City Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday. There were very few present except those immediately concerned in the case, and the proceedings were wholly devoid of the exciting episodes which had marked the progress of the inquiry on the preceding day.

GEORGE C. WESTMORE, No. 142 West Eleventh-street, testified that about five o'clock Saturday afternoon he was seated at his parlor window, when he heard loud talking in Dr. CONNOLLY'S house; he stepped out to the hall door; Mrs. CONNOLLY was at the door; he asked what was the matter; she answered, "Nothing;" he said he would see for himself; he heard a talking continued, and she presently came and beckoned him; he went in, when she told him her husband was drunk, and when was always in a rage; said he was taking a carving-knife from the kitchen, and was locked up in a room upstairs with the two children; Mr. WESTMORE saw that she was in great terror, seeming to be afraid of her life, as she momentarily turned to look upstairs, at the same time saying that girl if the doctor was coming, and that he would kill her if he came; he asked her what the deceased's wrath; she asked him what she should do, and he advised her to send for a policeman and for the doctor; he went home to his house, and ten minutes afterward she was again on her stoop, still greatly alarmed, and a policeman then came in sight in the distance; he asked her if she had sent for the officer, but she declined saying she would send for the latter, which Mr. WESTMORE said was the best thing she could do; just at this moment Policeman BRADY came in sight, when Mrs. CONNOLLY started, and going to the door of the locked room, called to Dr. CONNOLLY in French, but got no answer; he came down-stairs, but went back two or three times, and filled the room with smoke; Mrs. CONNOLLY begged within; Mr. WESTMORE again insisted on calling the Police, and about seven o'clock, Mrs. CONNOLLY consenting, he went to the Charles-street Station-house, and returned with Officer BRADY; in the absence of two officers were at once sent to the house of Dr. CONNOLLY, one of whom went in, but the other being refused admission by Mrs. CONNOLLY, went into the house of Mr. WESTMORE; Mrs. CONNOLLY presently threw there herself, and Mr. WESTMORE endeavored to persuade her to remain, but without success, as she said the policeman might ill-treat the doctor while she was away.

ELIZA COLLINS, No. 236 West-street, a boy employed by Dr. CONNOLLY to drive his carriage, testified that he went to the house about eleven o'clock Sunday morning and being told by the girl Bridget to doctor wanted him, he went in and found the doctor in bed; the girl then went and returned about five o'clock in the afternoon; he then saw Mrs. CONNOLLY and the two children sitting in the hall on the first floor; one of the girls was crying; he saw a policeman at the outside door of the room in which the doctor was, but she did not succeed when she came down, by direction of Mrs. CONNOLLY he went up to the door and called for the doctor, but got no answer; he then left the house.

Dr. JAMES GILMORE WARBURTON, Fourth Police Surgeon, testified that about half-past eight o'clock Sunday evening Officer BLACKWOOD came to his house and told him there was a shooting affair at No. 142 West Eleventh-street, and he, Dr. CONNOLLY, had been locked in a room with his two children, and it was feared that he had murdered them; witness went to the house, and having consulted with Mr. WARING, Surgeon of the Police, went in the door of the room in which the deceased had been locked in by Mrs. CONNOLLY, who was greatly excited and ordered him out; he refused to obey her, and declaring his intention to break in the door, she said she would not be responsible for what followed; he said he must see for himself, and she then said she would go up to the room with the Police, but he would not allow them either; and placed her in charge of one of his officers; immediately afterward he heard a noise within the room, and called out, "They are all here dead, suffocated;" witness went up into the room, and having lit the gas, saw the bodies in the condition which has been described.

Dr. THOMAS C. FINNELL, No. 128 West Houston-street, testified that he had been the family physician of Dr. CONNOLLY for a number of years; having read the account in the papers yesterday, called at the house about seven o'clock Monday morning, and found Mrs. CONNOLLY in a state of wild excitement, and was requested to go to bed with her; was sent for the next day, during which she was quiet; went to frequent intervals; Mrs. WESTMORE attended the body of Dr. CONNOLLY, and upon the left temple, near the nipple, found a scab-wound an inch long, extending to the rib, but not penetrating the abdominal cavity; there were two other abrasions near, and there was a third, three inches in length, which was superficial, as if the knife had grazed the skin; there were two large incised wounds upon the neck, the upper one being from the angle of the jaw to nearly the same point on the opposite side, cutting the windpipe completely open; the lower one divided all the deep tissues down to the left side of the neck; witness also examined the bodies of the children, and found the wounds upon each to be precisely similar, being in the middle of the throat; there was a large pool of coagulated matter upon the bed, to the left of the children; the knife with which the wounds were inflicted; witness further testified that he had frequently attended Dr. CONNOLLY for delirium tremens, the last great previous prostration; in the opinion of witness at the time he murdered his children and killed himself he was suffering from an attack of acute insanity.

Dr. CORNELIUS R. AGNEW was then sworn and the testimony was concluded, and the gale was given to the jury, composed of the following physicians: T. S. Bahan, M. A. Finnell, Guido Furman, D. Edwin O'Neil, Stephen T. Clark, Eugene R. Murtha and William Shine. After a short consultation, a verdict was rendered in the case of Dr. CONNOLLY, that he "came to his death by wounds self-inflicted while laboring under an acute attack of insanity." The jury was then discharged, and all official connection with the tragedy ended.

The bodies of the suicide and his victims yet remain at the house. No. 143 West Eleventh-street, which was, yesterday, an object of attraction to the curious, as it had been on the previous day, and almost to as great a degree. The funeral will take place this morning, and the bodies will be buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Hon. Richard D. Davis.

Of Hon. RICHARD D. DAVIS, whose sudden death by apoplexy in Waterford, on Saturday last, mention has already been made in the TIMES, the Troy *Times* says:

"He was born at Stillwater, and died at the age of seventy-two years. He was a man of simple tastes and habits, and the known vigor of his physical condition abiding with him to the last, the abrupt termination of his life brought to the consciousness of every one that 'in the midst of life we are in death,' with a vividness more easily felt than described. A graduate of Yale College, he subsequently entered the legal profession, in which he early won distinction as a member of the Poughkeepsie Bar. Having been prevailed upon to accept office, he was made a member of the House of Representatives from the Dutchess district from 1840 to 1845. In that capacity he occupied the front rank as a debater, while as a political speaker he combined all the qualities which made him most effective before an audience of the masses. Of ready elocution, fiery manner, ample knowledge of his subjects, severe in sarcasm, and thoroughly self-possessed, he swayed an assemblage of the people as if by enchantment. He was perfectly sincere in the expression of his ideas, disdaining to prevaricate, and was never known to compromise his convictions to suit the temper of the times in which he lived. In these qualities he was an ideal of his party, while he commanded the respect of those of opposite views. Having of his own choice abandoned political preferment at the close of his second Congressional term, he retired to private life. Soon after he became the owner of the Van Schoonhoven residence at Waterford, where he spent the remainder of his years in the seclusion of rural pursuits, which were so congenial to his tastes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange yesterday, (June 20,) JAMES C. EADIE offered for sale at public auction the property known as the Laurel Hill Oil Works, located in Queens County, on Newtown Creek, and also directly on the line of the Flushing Railway, embracing a plot of ground 120 feet front, running back to the Creek some 200 feet, with brick and frame buildings, wells, &c., thereon; also provided with good docks. The premises entire were knocked down in one parcel to D. MAAS, for $9,000, an exceedingly low price, as they really sold, but on this point no reliable information could be obtained. The above was the only sale attempted, both the legal sales announced for yesterday, respectively under the direction of Messrs. LUDLOW & CO. and JAMES M. MILLER., being adjourned as follows: House and lot on Thirty-third-street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, adjourned until June 29; property on the corner of Church and Lispenard streets, adjourned indefinitely.

The suburban auction at Oakland, N. J., on the line of the Central Railway, conducted by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & Co., and held yesterday, was also a failure, the attendance being small, and no sales effected.

Mr. WARING, Surgeon of the Police, in the door of the room in which the bodies of Mrs. CONNOLLY and children were found, testified that about five o'clock Sunday afternoon he was called to the house of Dr. CONNOLLY, who was greatly excited and ordered him out; he refused to obey her, and declaring his intention to break in the door, she said she would not be responsible for what followed; he said he must see for himself, and she then said she would go up to the room with the Police, but he would not allow them either; and placed her in charge of one of his officers; immediately afterward he heard a noise within the room, and called out, "They are all here dead, suffocated;" witness went up into the room, and having lit the gas, saw the bodies in the condition which has been described.

Dr. THOMAS C. FINNELL, No. 128 West Houston-street, testified that he had been the family physician of Dr. CONNOLLY for a number of years; having read the account in the papers yesterday, called at the house about seven o'clock Monday morning, and found Mrs. CONNOLLY in a state of wild excitement, and was requested to go to bed with her; was sent for the next day, during which she was quiet; went to frequent intervals; Mrs. WESTMORE attended the body of Dr. CONNOLLY, and upon the left temple, near the nipple, found a scab-wound an inch long, extending to the rib, but not penetrating the abdominal cavity; there were two other abrasions near, and there was a third, three inches in length, which was superficial, as if the knife had grazed the skin; there were two large incised wounds upon the neck, the upper one being from the angle of the jaw to nearly the same point on the opposite side, cutting the windpipe completely open; the lower one divided all the deep tissues down to the left side of the neck; witness also examined the bodies of the children, and found the wounds upon each to be precisely similar, being in the middle of the throat; there was a large pool of coagulated matter upon the bed, to the left of the children; the knife with which the wounds were inflicted; witness further testified that he had frequently attended Dr. CONNOLLY for delirium tremens, the last great previous prostration; in the opinion of witness at the time he murdered his children and killed himself he was suffering from an attack of acute insanity.

Dr. CORNELIUS R. AGNEW was then sworn and the testimony was concluded, and the case given to the jury, composed of the following physicians: T. S. Bahan, M. A. Finnell, Guido Furman, D. Edwin O'Neil, Stephen T. Clark, Eugene R. Murtha and William Shine. After a short consultation, a verdict was rendered in the case of Dr. CONNOLLY, that he "came to his death by wounds self-inflicted while laboring under an acute attack of insanity." The jury was then discharged, and all official connection with the tragedy ended.

The bodies of the suicide and his victims yet remain at the house. No. 143 West Eleventh-street, which was, yesterday, an object of attraction to the curious, as it had been on the previous day, and almost to as great a degree. The funeral will take place this morning, and the bodies will be buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Hon. Richard D. Davis.

Of Hon. RICHARD D. DAVIS, whose sudden death by apoplexy in Waterford, on Saturday last, mention has already been made in the TIMES, the Troy *Times* says:

"He was born at Stillwater, and died at the age of seventy-two years. He was a man of simple tastes and habits, and the known vigor of his physical condition abiding with him to the last, the abrupt termination of his life brought to the consciousness of every one that 'in the midst of life we are in death,' with a vividness more easily felt than described. A graduate of Yale College, he subsequently entered the legal profession, in which he early won distinction as a member of the Poughkeepsie Bar. Having been prevailed upon to accept office, he was made a member of the House of Representatives from the Dutchess district from 1840 to 1845. In that capacity he occupied the front rank as a debater, while as a political speaker he combined all the qualities which made him most effective before an audience of the masses. Of ready elocution, fiery manner, ample knowledge of his subjects, severe in sarcasm, and thoroughly self-possessed, he swayed an assemblage of the people as if by enchantment. He was perfectly sincere in the expression of his ideas, disdaining to prevaricate, and was never known to compromise his convictions to suit the temper of the times in which he lived. In these qualities he was an ideal of his party, while he commanded the respect of those of opposite views. Having of his own choice abandoned political preferment at the close of his second Congressional term, he retired to private life. Soon after he became the owner of the Van Schoonhoven residence at Waterford, where he spent the remainder of his years in the seclusion of rural pursuits, which were so congenial to his tastes.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

438 LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,

At the first day's sale of the Oakland property, between Cranford and Westfield, on the Central Railroad of New-Jersey.

SECOND GREAT SALE TO-DAY.

SPLENDID MUSIC BY GRAFULLA'S SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.

For maps and railroad tickets for special train leaving foot of Liberty-st. at 11 A. M., apply to

A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers,

IF RAINY TO-DAY, SALE TO-MORROW. NO. 6 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate,
NO. 6 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF AN ATTRACTIVE DWELLING, WITH ONE ACRE OF LAND,
AND
100 CHOICE VILLAGE LOTS,
AT
PASSAIC, N. J.,

Being the estate of THEO. R. MARSH, deceased, late Treasurer of the United States Express Company.

WEDNESDAY, June 28, at 12½ P. M.,
On the premises.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYING THE MOST DESIRABLE LOTS EVER OFFERED AT AUCTION, IN THE FAVORITE VILLAGE OF PASSAIC, N. J., ONLY FORTY-THREE MINUTES FROM NEW-YORK BY THE ERIE RAILWAY.

THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN A VERY ATTRACTIVE PORTION OF THE VILLAGE, AND THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM THE STATION.

HANDSOME IMPROVEMENTS ON EVERY SIDE.

SPLENDID MUSIC BY GRAFULLA'S SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.

Liberal collation before the sale.

For maps and free tickets, apply to GEORGE B. SANFORD, Esq., Cashier United States Express Company, No. 61 Broadway; Dr. R. A. TERHUNE, Passaic, N. J., Executors, and to

A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO.,
NO. 6 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
No. 6 Pine-st.

CHATHAM.

Where is Chatham?

On Morris and Essex Railroad, twenty-five miles from New-York, midway between Orange and Morristown, passing through most beautiful scenery.

What is Chatham?

A beautifully situated village on high ground, with splendid views and all conveniences of churches, schools, stores, &c., with 30 minutes, no fewer and many, less transportation.

Why should I go to Chatham June 22?

The most attractive sale this season of suburban property. One hundred beautiful plots and a good dwelling house are to be sold to the highest bidder without reserve, on very easy terms.

How shall I get there?

Take special train from Barclay or Christopher-st. Ferries at 11 o'clock A. M., on FRIDAY, June 23, first train after the arrival of the steamer Alexander Lawrence from Albany, and returning at the conclusion of the sale.

When shall I go when I get there?

Secure yourself a nice lunch at once, while listening to the music of a real band of music, and then buy all the plots you can manage to carry.

Why should I buy at Chatham?

Because the property is beautiful.

Because it is one of the best.

Because it is reached easily and pleasantly.

Because lots are sure to advance rapidly.

Because it is perfectly healthy.

Because it is perfectly beautiful.

Because an investment there is better than one in bonds, or a deposit in a savings bank.

REMEMBER FRIDAY, JUNE 23.

A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
No. 6 Pine-st.,
New-York.

DIVIDENDS.

THE OLD BROOKLYN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CHARTERED 1824.

CAPITAL.....$153,000 00.
NET SURPLUS.....203,367 60.
TOTAL ASSETS.....$356,367 60.

OFFICES:
NO. 191 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, and
No. 253 COURT-ST., BROOKLYN.

82D SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND
OF TEN (10) PER CENT.

has this day been declared, free of Government tax, payable on the 1st day of July, out of the profits of the last six months.

At an election held on the 8th inst., the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

EVANS P. FURNALD, JNO. J. VANDERBILT,
FRANCIS A. PALMER, GEO. N. PLATT,
CHAS. BURKHALTER, JESS B SELIGMAN,
JOHN BONNELL, GEO. C. FREMES,
JAS. R. BLOSSOM, BENJ. F. HAVEMEYER,
BRYAN H. SMITH, CHARLES CURTIS,
JOSHUA SUTTON, GEO. GILFILLAN, M.D.,
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, EDWARD C. DELAFIELD,
JOHN T. BRUCE, ROBERT WETMORE,
JOSEPH BUDD, JER. V. SPADER,
JOHN HALSTEAD.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, F. P. FURNALD was unanimously re-elected President, and CHARLES BURKHALTER, Vice-President.

TUNIS C. BERGEN, Secretary.

BROOKLYN, June 14, 1871.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 7, 1871.

A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED on the Capital Stock of this Company, Five (5) per Cent. on the Common Stock, and Five (5) per Cent. on the Preferred Stock, both free of Government tax, payable on and after the 30th day of June inst. to the stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company on the 14th day of June inst.

The transfer-books of the Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on Wednesday, June 14, 1871, at the close of business, and reopened on Saturday, July 1, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1, 1871.

THE INTEREST MATURING JULY 1, upon the Bonds of the State of South Carolina will be paid in gold on and after July 1, at the banking-house of H. H. Kimpton, Financial Agent of the State, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York, and at the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company, Charleston. The interest maturing upon Registered Stock at that time, will be paid at the Treasury office only.

MILES G. PARKER, State Treasurer.

OFFICE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
No. 54 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, June 15, 1871.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD CO., the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO., and the CALIFORNIA and OREGON RAILROAD CO., due July 1, 1871, will be paid in full, free of Government tax, on and after that date, at the banking-house of Messrs. Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau-st. Schedules or coupons will be received for examination after today, for which checks will be ready July 1.

C. F. HUNTINGTON, Vice-President.

THE COUPONS OF THE NEW YORK AND OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD First Mortgage Seven Per Cent. Gold Bonds, due July 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of GEO. OPDYKE & CO., No. 56 Nassau-st., New-York. Schedules of same will be received from this date. The transfer-books of the registered bonds will close on the 26th inst. and reopen July 1.

D. C. LITTLEJOHN, President.

NORWICH, N. Y., June 21, 1871.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, June 8, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. out of the net earnings of the Company for the last six months has been declared, payable to the stockholders, free of Government tax, on the 1st day of August, 1871, at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 26th day of June inst., and remain closed until further order.

JAMES H. BANKER, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 6, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Company have declared a dividend of four per Cent. on the preferred and common stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 1st day of July next, at this office.

The transfer-books will be closed at 2 P. M. June 20, 1871, and opened at 10 A. M. on 22 day of July, 1871.

C. VANDERBILT, JR., Treasurer.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1, 1871.

THE BONDS OF THE STATE amounting to $200,000, maturing July 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, at the banking-house of H. H. KIMPTON, Financial Agent, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York, and at the Treasury Office in Columbia.

MILES G. PARKER, State Treasurer.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,
NO. 308 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 20, 1871.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE Metropolitan National Bank have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent, payable on the first Monday of July next.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 24th inst. to the 3d July, inclusive.

GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auct'rs.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

VALUABLE WORTH-ST. PROPERTY.

PEREMPTORY SALE AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO.

Will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, June 21, 1871, at 12 M., at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES,

For the purpose of settling the estates of the late A. H. Blake and Francis Skinner, the valuable five-story marble and brick double store, with basement and sub-cellars,

NOS. 47, 49, 51 AND 53 WORTH-ST.

Lots each 40 feet by 100. Forty per cent. can remain on mortgage. For particulars apply to MARTIN & SMITH, No. 31 Nassau-st., or to the auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate,
NO. 6 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1871, AT 10:30 P. M., on the Premises,

ABSOLUTE SALE AT AUCTION OF
200 Choice Building Lots,
AT
CORONA, N. J.,

SEVEN MILES FROM NEW-YORK BY THE HACKENSACK RAILROAD, (ERIE.)

And but two miles from the Village of Hackensack. These lots are beautifully located on high ground, from which magnificent views are obtained, overlooking the entire Hackensack Valley.

There will also be offered an attractive dwelling, containing twelve rooms, grounds comprising one acre, &c.

ONLY SEVEN MINUTES' WALK FROM RAILROAD STATION.

Special train will leave foot of Chambers-st. at 11½ A. M.

Luncheon on the arrival of the train.

A band of music will be in attendance.

For maps and railroad tickets apply to

A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO.,
No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

IF RAINY TODAY, SALE TO-MORROW.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE East Babylon, Long Island, SATURDAY, June 24, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., on premises; Homestead, consisting of about eight acres, with magnificent forest shade, and a profusion of choice fruit trees; five acres, comprising the choicest location of the village, and about fifty acres of woodland, about one mile east of Babylon. Sale without reserve, to close the estate. Title perfect. Deeds at the sale. Terms: One-half cash; balance on mortgage for a term of years. This sale will comprise some of the most valuable and inviting property on Long Island. Visitors can take the 8:30 A. M. train from Hunter's Point or South 7th-st., Williamsburg, at 5 or 10 A. M., and leave Babylon at 1½ or 4:30 P. M. For further particulars inquire of JOHN R. REID, attorney, No. 15 Nassau-st., New-York.

DIVIDENDS.

COUPONS OF THE BONDOUT AND Rockaway Railroad Company, due July 1, 1871, will be paid at our office on and after that date in gold, and free of Government tax.

EDWARD HAIGHT & CO.,
Financial Agents,
No. 9 Wall-st., New-York.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 13 WILLIAM-ST., June 19, 1871.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THIS COMPANY are notified that the coupons now present the coupons due 1st July for examination, for which receipts will be given, and checks payable to their order will be ready on the 30th inst.

T. H. TOWS, Treasurer.

MUTUAL BANK, NO. 780 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 20, 1871.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED a Dividend of Three and One half per Cent. on the capital stock, free of tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 1st day of July next.

W. S. GARMAN, Cashier.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF the State of Texas, due July 1, 1871, on the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company, to July 1, will be paid on and after that date at the office of A. W. HOPKINS & CO., No. 71 Broadway. Holders of more than twenty coupons will leave schedules for examination one day before payment.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 20, 1871.

INTEREST ON MORRIS AND ESSEX stock will be payable at this office on and after 1st July, 1871.

Transfer-books closed until morning of that day.

A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

BANK OF AMERICA, NEW-YORK, June 20, 1871.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of the Bank of America have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent. for the current six months, free of tax, payable on and after the stockholders on and after SATURDAY, July 1, 1871.

The transfer-books will remain closed from this date until the morning of July 5, 1871.

ROBERT JAFFRAY, Cashier.

THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, June 20, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. out of the earnings of the past six months, free of all tax, has this day been declared by this bank, payable on the 1st day of July next.

The transfer-books will remain closed until the 1st proximo.

R. H. PERKINS, Jr., Cashier.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK, June 20, 1871.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of Six (6) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on the 1st day of July prox.

Transfer-books now closed; will reopen July 5.

J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, June 20, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent., free from tax, payable on and after 1st July next. The transfer-books will be closed until 3d July, 1871.

W. R. MEEKER, Cashier.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 20, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., FREE of tax, has this day been declared, payable on and after July 1, 1871, at which date the transfer-books will remain closed.

J. L. JEWETT, Jr., Cashier.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN PETROLEUM CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 19, 1871.

DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared THIS DAY, payable on the 1st of July proximo.

AUGUST R. BUSTED, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

RECEIVER'S SALE
OF
ENGINES, BOILERS, TOOLS, MACHINERY, PATTERNS, &c.,
AT
THE NOVELTY IRON-WORKS,
FOOT OF EAST 16TH-ST., NEW-YORK.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, commencing on THURSDAY, the 6th day of July, 1871, at 10 A. M., the balance of the stock of the Novelty Iron-Works, consisting of one low-pressure beam engine, 30-inch by 5 foot stroke, with tubular boiler; one low-pressure beam engine, 12-inch by 3 foot stroke, with locomotive fine tube boiler, lathes, boring mills, slotting machines, vertical machines, planers, shears, punches and squares, bolt cutters, engine lathes, drilling machines, pattern, &c. Also, two Stevens's Patent Water-Wheels, 42 inches in diameter, brass buckets, cut gearing, &c. Also, the celebrated steam crane on the dock; length of jib, 70 feet. Also 50 tons of cast iron, more or less.

Catalogues can be had at the office of the Receiver, No. 746 East 12th-st.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, No. 9 Beach-st.
JNO. S. SCHULTZE, Receiver, 746 East 12th-st.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.

PREMIUM AMERICAN WATCHES, consolidated No. 2 and 3 Chronometer, with chain complete, sold in silver and gold cases, at FRANKFIELD & CO.'S, Jewelers, No. 208 6th-av., corner 14th-st., and No. 220 6th-av., corner 15th-st.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE FIRM OF HAVEN & HAGON is dissolved April 15. The manufacture and sale of pianos is

SHIPPING.

ANCHOR LINE.

Sail every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, to and from

NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.

Calling at Londonderry to land Mails and Passengers.

Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

"EXPRESS" STEAMERS.	"EXTRA" STEAMERS.
Columbia.....Sat., June 24	Caledonia...Wed., June 21
Anglia.....Sat., July 1	Siberian.....Wed., June 28
Australia.....Sat., July 8	Assyria.....Wed., July 5
Britannia.....Sat., July 15	Dominian.....Wed., July 12

And every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter from Pier 20 North River, New-York, as noted.

Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Queenstown or Derry:

First cabin, $80 and $75, according to location.

Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, securing best accommodations.

Intermediate, $50; steerage, $30.

Certificates at lower rates, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

Drafts issued payable on demand.

Apply at the Company's offices to

HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL.

NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS, THE SIX LARGEST IN THE WORLD, 4,000 tons burden each.

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor to land Passengers.

ATLANTIC, Capt. MURRAY, on Saturday, July 1, at 2 P. M.

OCEANIC, Capt. THOMPSON, on Saturday, July 8, at 10 A. M. From the White Star Dock, Forrest Ferry, Jersey City. Passengers accommodated there (for all classes) overnight.

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

Safest, fastest and most comfortable and best-appointed steamers, where least motion is felt. Surgeon and experienced stewardesses carried.

RATES—Cabin, $80 gold. Steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the Old Country can buy cheir tickets, prepaid certificates, for currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, Canada, &c.

Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates.

Drafts from $1 upward.

For passage of freight and other information, apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

China, Wednesday, June 21 | Russia, Tuesday, June 27
China, Saturday, June 24 | Scotia, Saturday, June 24
Java, Wednesday, June 28 | Parthia, Saturday, July 1
Java, Wednesday, July 5 | Algeria, Saturday, July 15
Russia, Wednesday, July 12 | Scotia, Tuesday, July 18

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying Steerage Passengers.

First Cabin, $100 gold. Steam Cabin, $80, gold.

First Cabin to Paris.....$140, gold.

By the Tuesday steamers.

First Cabin, $80, gold. Steerage, $30, currency.

First Cabin to Paris.....$120, gold.

Steam Cabin to Paris.....$100, gold.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for sale of exchange.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage apply at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP from Havre, Wednesday, June 21, at 3 P. M. Guard, Capt. Jessop, from Pier 50 North River, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 10 A. M. on WEDNESDAY, 21st of June.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

GUILT DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

WASHINGTON.....Saturday, June 24	
LAFAYETTE.....Saturday, July 15.	
ST. LAURENT.....Saturday, July 29.	
VILLE DE PARIS.....Saturday, Aug. 12.	

RATES OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wines) TO HAVRE.

First Cabin.....$140 | Second Cabin.....$90.

Steerage.....$60

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Additional excellent going to or returning from the Continent will be given by the Company's steamers to Southampton, at the option of the passengers. Passengers can also embark at Southampton for Havre (for all classes) every Saturday.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, Canada, &c.

Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates.

Drafts from $1 upward.

For passage of freight and other information, apply at the Company's office, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

China, Wednesday, June 21 | Russia, Tuesday, June 27
China, Saturday, June 24 | Scotia, Saturday, June 24, 10 A. M.
Java, Wednesday, June 28 | Parthia, Saturday, July 1
Java, Wednesday, July 5 | Algeria, Saturday, July 15
Russia, Wednesday, July 12 | Scotia, Tuesday, July 18

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying Steerage Passengers.

First Cabin, $100 gold. Steam Cabin, $80, gold.

First Cabin to Paris.....$140, gold.

By the Tuesday steamers.

First Cabin, $80, gold. Steerage, $30, currency.

First Cabin to Paris.....$120, gold.

Steam Cabin to Paris.....$100, gold.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for sale of exchange.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage apply at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP from Havre, Wednesday, June 21, at 3 P. M. Guard, Capt. Jessop, from Pier 50 North River, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 10 A. M. on WEDNESDAY, 21st of June.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

GUILT DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

WASHINGTON.....Saturday, June 24	
LAFAYETTE.....Saturday, July 15.	
ST. LAURENT.....Saturday, July 29.	
VILLE DE PARIS.....Saturday, Aug. 12.	

RATES OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wines) TO HAVRE.

First Cabin.....$140 | Second Cabin.....$90.

Steerage.....$60

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Additional excellent going to or returning from the Continent will be given by the Company's steamers to Southampton, at the option of the passengers. Passengers can also embark at Southampton for Havre (for all classes) every Saturday.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, Canada, &c.

Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates.

Drafts from $1 upward.

For passage of freight and other information, apply at the Company's office, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class steamers from screw steam docks from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER EVERY WEDNESDAY as follows:

COLORADO, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN, June 21, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....June 28, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. .....July 5, at 3 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHEELER.....July 12, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, July 19, at 3 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....July 26, at 12 M.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 42 North River.

FRANCE, TENNEY, Saturday, June 24, at 9 A. M.
HOLLAND, BRAGG, Saturday, July 1, at 3 P. M.

FOR LONDONDERRY.

HELVETIA, Capt. DUNCAN, Tuesday, June 27, at 3 P. M.

Passengers to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $70 and $80, currency; steerage, $30 currency.

Every passage insured from Liverpool, Queenstown or Londonderry to New-York, at one-half premium.

For further particulars apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

CUNARD LINE.

FROM BOSTON FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Scotia.....Saturday, July 8
Tripoli.....June 27 | Tripoli.....Saturday, July 1
Cabin passage, $80, in gold; Return tickets, $150, in currency.
Steerage, $30, in currency.
For freight or passage apply to
JAMES ALEXANDER, No. 69 State-st., Boston.
C. G. FRANCKLYN, No. 4 Bowling-green, N. Y.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA,

CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SANTA MARTHA AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.

Steamers leave 10th and 25th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

June 25, Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. SPRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock M., for Aspinwall.

July 10, Steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. LAFFEN, connecting for Aspinwall with steamer for Panama and Acapulco, touching at Punta Arenas, San Juan, Guatemala, and those connecting for all Central American and South Pacific Ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of June 28.

Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco, July 5, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS calling on the 23d of every month.

NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM.....June 23
HERMMACK, Capt. WISE.....July 23
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. A. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 23

These splendid steamers sail on the above days, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., (weather permitting,) from Pier 14 North River, foot of Murray-st.

SHERMAN, Capt. A. BLANCHARD.....June 22
ALSEDO UBL, Capt. J. R. EDWARDS.....June 29
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. SAN PEDRO.....July 6

For freight or passage apply to

A. W. DIMOCK, President.
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Office 61 Maiden Lane. The new and splendid steamship MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAMS, will sail June 28, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

A. W. DIMOCK, President.
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SPECIAL AND TREASURE.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, Foot of W. B. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.

CITY OF MERIDA.....Friday, July 7
CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman.....Thursday, July 27

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 41 Broadway.

DELAWARE AND NEW-YORK S. S. CO.

Pier No. 2 N. R.—The splendid sea-going side-wheel steamers EASTERN QUEEN, Jay Lowe, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5 P. M., connecting with Junction and Breakwater and Delaware Railroads, arriving every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 P. M., or on arrival at the train. For freight and passage apply on the pier. R. C. GIBBS, Agent.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travellers, issued by T. E. MORRIS, Passport Agent, No. 61 Duane-st., corner Broadway.

SHIPPING.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

THE FLORIDA POINTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, TUESDAY, June 27, from Pier No. 35 North River, at 3 P. M.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents.
No. 157 West-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, June 24, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent.
No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, June 24, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.

S. LOWDEN, Agent.
No. 13 West-st.

LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, June 27, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 6 and 8 Bowling-st.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT. Superior accommodations for passengers.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Florida steamers to Tampa Bay.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.

C. D. OWENS, Agent A. & G. R. R.
No. 429 Broadway.

GEORGE YONGE, Agent C. R. R.
No. 409 Broadway.

SAN DOMINGO LINE

For Puerto Plata, Samana, San Domingo City. The United States Mail steamship TYBEE, Capt. DELANOY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, SATURDAY, July 1, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage apply to

SPOFFORD BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave New-York without him. His indispensable usefulness in relieving the travelers from the multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage, in securing the best accommodations in the principal cities, in protecting the traveler from imposition and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants always to be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 9 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS,

OF

TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES

COMBINED, HAVING A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF

EIGHT MILLIONS,

WITH 230 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION, CONNECTING

New-York City with the Great Lakes

BY THE

MOST DIRECT ROUTE POSSIBLE.

THE BONDS SECURED BY A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE FIRST FORTY MILES WEST FROM NEW-YORK CITY AT THE RATE OF $30,000 PER MILE.

$30,000 PER MILE ALREADY EXPENDED ON THAT PORTION OF THE ROAD.

A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE

Montclair Railway

OF

NEW-JERSEY,

INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO., MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
25 NASSAU-ST.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

The Directors are prepared to receive tenders for the fourth division of their

CANADA AIR LINE,

extending from

CAYUGA TO PORT ERIE,

a distance of about

FORTY-FOUR MILES.

Plans and specifications will be on exhibition at the office of GEORGE LOWE REID, Esq., Chief Engineer, Hamilton, on and after 10th July, and sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Fourth Division Air Line," addressed to the undersigned, will be received to the 24th July.

JOSEPH PRICE,
Treasurer &c.

CHIEF OFFICES, HAMILTON, ONTARIO, May 22, 1871.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Geo. Opdyke & Co

25 NASSAU-ST.
CORNER OF CEDAR ST.

FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.

FIVE PER CENT INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.

INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Government, Gold, Stocks and other Securities.

COUPONS PAYABLE AT THIS OFFICE.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

CLEVELAND, O., June 9, 1871.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held on the 9th day of June, 1871, it was

RESOLVED, That the Transfer Books of the stockholders of this Company be authorized the issue of the fifteen Millions of Dollars of the Capital Stock of this Company, reported subscribed, and that a meeting of the stockholders be called, to be held at the office of the Company in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of July next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to vote upon the question of such authorization.

For the purpose of ascertaining the parties entitled to vote upon the question the Stock Transfer Books will be closed on the 26th day of June inst., and remain closed until further notice.

GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD FUNDING NOTICE.—The Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company are now ready to fund the coupons of their First Mortgage Bonds that mature November 1870, May 1871, November 1871, and May 1872, in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the bondholders. The coupons should not now be detached and will be deposited with the National Bank of Commerce in New-York, where holders are respectfully asked to call, and surrender their coupons and receive certificates. The coupons will be funded in said bank and held by them in trust for the holders of said certificates.

SAM TATE, President.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Mendota Mining Company of Lake Superior, will be held at the office of Messrs. STOKER, TAYLOR & CO., No. 61 Broadway, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, 21st June next, at 2 P. M.

CHAS. J. WELLS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF JOHN D. MANNING, NO. 4 Broad-st.—Special attention given to the funding of the bonds, stock and interest certificates of the State of Virginia under the act to provide for the funding and payment of the public debt.

Bonds, coupons and stock bought and sold at best rates, or loaned on a moderate charges.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE A Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

THE NEW-YORK (VIADUCT) Railway Company.

DIRECTORS.

ALEX. T. STEWART,	A. OAKEY HALL,
WM. M. TWEED,	JOHN JACOB ASTOR,
AUGUST BELMONT,	PETER B. SWEENY,
CHAS. A. LAMONT,	LEVI P. MORTON,
JAS. F. D. LANIER,	HUGH SMITH,
FRANKLIN OSGOOD,	WM. T. BLODGETT,
WM. R. DUNCAN,	RICHARD O'GORMAN,
JOHN J. BRADLEY,	JOSE F. NAVARRO,
CHAS. L. TIFFANY,	HENRY SMITH,
WM. B. TRAVERS,	EDWARD B. WESLEY,
JOSEPH SELIGMAN,	MANTON MARBLE,
RICH. B. CONNOLLY,	JOHN T. JOHNSTON,
	HENRY HILTON.

HENRY HILTON,
President.
HUGH SMITH,
Vice-President.
W. BUTLER DUNCAN,
Treasurer.

EDWARD P. BARKER,
Secretary.

By authority of the Board of Directors of THE NEW-YORK RAILWAY COMPANY, and in conformity with the terms of the act of incorporation in that respect, the undersigned, Commissioners on Stock Subscriptions, give public notice for and on behalf of the directors of such Company, that books of subscription for the capital stock thereof will be opened on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of June, inst., at the following places in this City, viz.:

At the banking-house of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., No. 11 Nassau-st.

At the banking-house of the BANK OF THE METROPOLIS, No. 31 Union-square.

The Company is authorized to construct two viaduct railways or branches through the City of New-York, on the east and west sides thereof, from a common starting-point at or near Chambers-st., between Broadway and Chatham-st.; also across the Harlem River and through Westchester County; with power to build additional lines of railway or branches, from time to time, in any part of the City or Westchester County. The property acquired by the Company is exempted from taxes and assessments during the period allowed for the final completion of the railway in the City. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New-York are authorized and directed, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to subscribe for five millions of dollars of the stock of the Company, whenever one million of dollars thereof has been subscribed for by private parties. This conditional amount of stock has been wholly subscribed for and taken by the directors of the Company. On the completion of either of the lines of railway to the line of Westchester County, the Supervisors of that county are authorized to issue the bonds of the county to such amount as the Supervisors shall deem expedient, to aid in the construction and extension of the railway in and through that county. For the proper equalization of the interest of shareholders who may subscribe and pay in moneys at different times, the directors are authorized to issue scrip for interest on such payments, payable out of the earnings.

The terms of subscription will be as follows:

TEN per cent of the amount of stock subscribed for to be paid in cash at the time of subscription. The residue to be paid as called for by the Board of Directors on a notice of thirty days, but no call at any one time to exceed ten per cent.

Scrip for interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be issued by the Company, payable out of the first earnings of the railway on all installments paid on stock subscribed for within thirty days after the subscription-books shall be opened.

The Company reserves the right to close the subscription-books at any time after the 29th day of July, 1871.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALEXANDER T. STEWART,
JOHN JACOB ASTOR,
LEVI P. MORTON,
Commissioners on behalf of the Company.

NEW-YORK, June 16, 1871.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,

BANKERS,

No. 14 Wall-st.,

FINANCIAL AGENTS OF THE U. S. TREASURY FOR THE

NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN.

5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

COUPON OR REGISTERED; INTEREST QUARTERLY.

All classes of securities received in payment, at their market value, free of commission.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.,

NO. 52 WALL-ST.,

announce that they are now ready to draw bills and issue credits on

JAS. W. TUCKER & CO.,

Nos. 3 AND 5 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS,

AND

BARTHOLOMEW HOUSE, BANK, LONDON.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., NO. 192 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 17, 1871.

AT THE REGULAR ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors, held at the office of the Company on Monday, May 29, 1871, the following were elected the Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

Josiah Lane, J. Anchincloss, John Bryan,
W. Whitewright, Oliver S. Carter, E. H. R. Lyman,
R. M. Blatchford, Wm. Barton, R. W. Bleecker,
Caleb Swan, O. H. Sheperd, Jos. A. Sprague,
Thomas W. Gale, J. B. Johnston, H. C. Van Vorst,
W. Sheffield, Henry Brooks, R. Whitemore,
Acton Civill, Henry Fanch, John B. Snook.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, R. W. BLEECKER was unanimously re-elected President, and WYLLIS BLACKSTONE Vice-President.

J. H. CARTER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 132 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 1, 1871.

THE TRANSFER-BOOKS FOR THE Transfer of Registered Bonds will be closed on WEDNESDAY, June 14, and reopened on SATURDAY, July 1.

Payment of interest on Registered Bonds will be made by mailing from this office on the 1st day of July, to the address of each bondholder of record. At the closing of the books a check to his or her order for dividend due, free of tax, and payable in gold coin.

Bonds and coupons will be paid on and after that date at the office of JAY COOKE & CO., New-York.

A. H. BARNEY, Treasurer.

IOWA COUNTY AND CITY BONDS of the old issues bought at best rates.

HOWARD DARLINGTON,
No. 147 South 4th-st., Philadelphia, Penn.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
No. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Draw Bills on
MUNROE & CO., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris,
Payable in GOLD or equivalent.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

No. 59 WALL-ST.,

Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELLERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all Parts of the WORLD.

OFFICE EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 8, 1871.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Company will be held at their office, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of June. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

RICHARD C. COMBES, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION, JERSEY CITY, May 11, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City.

ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

$500,000 WANTED—FIRST AND second Mortgages on New-York and Brooklyn property; also, good commercial paper. B. F. COOK, No. 78 Broadway, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15 Howard Building.

THE ANNUAL SELECTION FOR FOUR trustees of the Standard Life Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 206 Broadway, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st of June, 1871. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock.

FINANCIAL.

TURNER BROTHERS,

M. G. Turner,
T. G. Turner,
J. Turner,
R. Turner,
} BANKERS, {
A. Turner,
G. M. Turner,
J. S. Decker.

No. 14 Nassau-st., N. Y.,

(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)

The Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Merchants, and others, are solicited.

Interest allowed on Deposits.

Certificates of Deposit issued, available at all business centres.

Collections made on all points. Governments, Stocks, Bonds Gold, &c., Bought and Sold on Commission. Liberal Advances made on Approved Securities.

Important to Investors

IN

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

We offer for sale at

99 IN GOLD,

any portion of $1,000,000 of the new United States Funded Five per Cent. Loan. This being

ONE PER CENT. LESS

than the price asked by the Government, parties desiring to invest will readily see the advantage of applying to us.

HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS,
Bankers and Dealers in Government Securities,
No. 11 Broad-street.

COLLECTIONS.

Howes & Macy, Bankers,

(The same as an Incorporated Bank.)

NO. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

Have unusual facilities for making Collections on any part of the Union or Canada, with immediate Returns, at the very lowest Current Rate.

4 PER CENT. ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

SILLINGS 10 PER CENT. REGISTERED, and other safe and reliable bonds for sale by FITCH & ELLIS, No. 11 Pine-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Deposits made now will draw interest from July 1. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

National Savings Bank.

THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY. (Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
No. 185 BLEECKER-st., NEW-YORK.

A SPECIALTY made of allowing interest from date of each deposit on sums of $5 and upward.

All deposits payable ON DEMAND, with interest due. Call or send for circular.

Open for deposits from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

JOHN J. ZUILLE, Cashier.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

No. 200 Bowery, near Houston-st.

Six Per Cent. interest paid on all sums from $5 to $10,000. Deposits made now, or on July 1, will draw interest from that date.

The Trustees have declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. per annum on all sums remaining for the six months and three months ending June 30, payable on and after July 17.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS from 7 to 8 P. M.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK,

CORNER 6TH-AV. AND 23D-ST., ROOTS BUILDING.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

The Trustees have declared a semi-annual dividend of Seven per Cent. per annum on all sums remaining in bank July 1, that were deposited on or before Jan. 20 and April 20, payable on and after July 7.

Money deposited now will draw interest from July 1.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

WM. M. GEIER, President.

ISAAC S. BARRET, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 34-av. and 203d-st.

NEW-YORK, June 20, 1871.

INTEREST.—Semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums from $5 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third Monday in July.

Interest will be added to accounts July 1, and if not drawn, bear interest as new deposits.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

THEO. M. TUTHILL, Secretary.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 26th-st. and West 24th-av.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on all sums from $5 to $5,000, will be paid on and after July 1, 1871.

MONEY DEPOSITED on or before the 10th of July will draw INTEREST from July 1.

BANK open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., also on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

JOHN HOOPER, President; JAMES G. BENNETT, Secretary.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

No. 1,146 Broadway, between 26th and 27th-sts.

The usual semi-annual interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum on all sums entitled thereto, for the first day of July, will be paid on and after July 20. All interest not called for will be added to the depositor's account, and will bear interest from July 1 as a deposit of July 1. FREDERICK OLMSTED, CHARLES T. RODGERS, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 1 and 2 3d-av., New-York.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

From on and after July 1, 1871, this Bank will be open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., as at present, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 6 to 7 P. M., instead of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, as heretofore.

By order BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 34-av. and 203d-st.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 o'clock. MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JULY 1.

Six Per Cent. Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner of Lafayette.

SIX PER CENT. interest on $5 to $5,000.

ASSETS.....$3,815,287 65

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK,

No. 185 BLEECKER-ST., NEW-YORK.

Interest from date of deposit.

Send for circular.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.—SECOND DISTRICT, NEW-YORK.—Comprising the VIIth, XIth, XIth, XIIIth, XIVth and XVIIth Wards of the City of New-York.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that I have received from the Assessor the lists of valuations and assessments of property, subject to tax under the "Act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved July 30, 1864, and said assessments therefor; that the taxes thereon have become due and payable; and that I will attend personally, or by deputy, for the collection of the same, every office, corner of Fifth-av. and Eighteenth-st., Sundays excepted, from the 5th day to the 30th day of June, 1871, inclusive, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. The lists remain returned to complete the special taxes for the year ending 31st December, 1870, and all persons who shall fail to pay the assessments returned against them within the time specified in this notice will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

JOHN MCHARG, Collector.

NEW-YORK, June 6, 1871.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Eighth District, New-York, NEW-YORK, June 5, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN pursuance of law, that I have received from the Assessor the annual list of income for the year 1870, and specified assessed for the years ending May 1, 1871; that the taxes thereon have become due and payable, and that I will attend personally or by deputy to receive the same at my office, No. 287 Broadway, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 19th day of June inst. to the 30th day of June, 1871, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the same due by them respectively, according to this notice, will be within the time specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

CHAS. H. COSTER,
Collector Eighth District.

IRON WORKS.

ARCHITECTURAL IRON-WORKS

Having nearly completed several large contracts, such as the Harlem Depot at 23d-st., the Gilsey Hotel, the Seaman's Bank for Savings, Kemp's Building, Fowers' Commercial Block, Rochester, &c., and having facilities and skilled workmen second to no similar establishment in the country, are now prepared to enter into new contracts for IRON BUILDINGS of any design, and generally to do ALL KINDS of ARCHITECTURAL IRON-WORK in the best manner and with dispatch. Apply in 14th-st., between Avenues B and C.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

BLACK GELDING FOR SALE.—ONE of the handsomest and most highly-trained horses ever offered for sale; 15½ hands; 7 years; warranted sound and kind; all harness and saddle. Call and this wonderfully broken animal, Whitfield Stables, 50th-st., West 8th-av.

CARRIAGES.—ALL STYLES, SUITABLE for country hotels, depot, &c., at low prices; great variety new and second-hand; inspection solicited. Large apartment bazaar. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, No. 626 Broadway.

BASKET PONY PHAETON, FRENCH platform spring, very light, as a bargain; every other style lasting carriage; many pleasure at lowest possible prices. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, No. 626 Broadway.

LADIES' POPULAR PONY PHAETONS.—Ten different styles; several second-hand and slightly-soiled carriages cheap

THE METHODISTS MILITANT.

Fourth Day's Proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Court.

Close of Testimony for the Defense—Dr. Carlton Declares That the Books Were Not Denied—Dr. Lanahan to Have an Opportunity to Tell the Whole Story After the Trial.

The executive session of the Book Committee, yesterday morning, having come to a close without result, the order of the day came up at 10 o'clock. Dr. LANAHAN'S counsel at once brought up the main issue by asking if he could offer evidence to prove the frauds which had existed in the institution, as bearing on Dr. LANAHAN'S reasons for his action in regard to them. The Chair stated that the Committee had come to no conclusion on the general subject, and that the questions on relevancy of evidence could only be settled one by one, as they came up.

After a skirmish between counsel over the relevancy of evidence not directly bearing on the mandamus, the Chairman requested counsel to put in their requests and objections in writing, to avoid ambiguity, and Mr. BUCKLEY asked, in writing, "to be allowed to offer evidence to justify Dr. LANAHAN in declining to observe the restrictions placed upon him by the Book Committee in regard to the further examination of the books."

Dr. CARLTON'S counsel objected as follows: "Complainant's counsel object to the proposed offer because the propriety of the restrictions of the Book Committee is not properly a question in this investigation. The Book Committee are not on trial. 2. There is no issue of this character made by the pleadings, that is, in the letter of Dr. CARLTON and the paper called the answer of Dr. LANAHAN."

Mr. BUCKLEY finally waived the question of reading the resolution of the Book Committee, and proceeded to read parts of the discipline and commentaries on it, to show this, whereas in the early history of the Book Concern, the junior agent was a mere clerk, he became, with its expansion, full partner in the business.

Mr. BUCKLEY then announced that he would adduce testimony to show how Dr. LANAHAN was justified in appealing to the Court, by his knowledge of the frauds in the books of the Concern.

Dr. LANAHAN was then called to give evidence as to the frauds he had discovered in the bindery department.

Mr. FANCHER objected, because that point had been thoroughly examined and passed upon already by the Committee.

THE BISHOPS' PREROGATIVE.

Mr. BUCKLEY claimed that the addition of the Bishops made this a totally new body, especially as the Bishops had the power of vetoing or confirming the decision of the whole Committee. Mr. BUCKLEY claimed it was a "monstrosity" and an "outrage" that they should not be allowed to show what grounds Dr. LANAHAN had for his strong belief in the frauds, for his statements out of account of which he had been sued for libels, and for his appeal to the Courts to sustain him, merely because a part of the Court had heard such evidence before.

Mr. FANCHER said that they proposed to show that Dr. LANAHAN did not go into this civil proceeding to get evidence for the Goodenough suit, but to bring into Court some exploded charges against the Book Concern. This is stated in the mandamus and in the answer. The point in the case is, Was he justified in so doing? The Goodenough case has nothing to do with it.

Judge REYNOLDS said they offered to prove the particulars set up in the answer commencing page No. 7, that is the statements of the frauds originally discovered.

The Chairman stated that any evidence bearing directly on the issue would not be ruled out because it had been offered at any previous time. If the counsel wished to introduce the evidence named, however, he must show how it bore on the case.

Mr. BUCKLEY called Dr. LANAHAN to show the history and the gradual growth of the state of things which led to the relations between the agents, forcing the junior, Dr. LANAHAN, to appeal to the Courts against the senior, Dr. CARLTON.

THE CASE STATED.

The Chairman said there was no controversy, as to the propriety of giving Dr. LANAHAN access to books. That was granted. The question was whether such access was obstructed. If it had been he was justified in appealing to the Courts; if it had not been he was not justified. What went he they that Dr. LANAHAN'S access to the books was obstructed was pertinent. What did not go to show that was not pertinent.

The following was the request of Dr. LANAHAN'S counsel: "We ask to be permitted to justify the appeal to the civil Court, showing from the history of the case prior to the appeal that the relations of Dr. LANAHAN to the senior agent were such that he could not expect the access he needed to be given him."

Dr. FANCHER'S counsel responded: "We object to the proposed evidence, because first, the witness has already been examined on the subject. Second, the proposed evidence does not bear upon the issue."

The Chairman declared the objection well taken, and ruled out the proposed evidence. Appealed from by Mr. FIKE and sustained:

YEAS—Messrs. Woodruff, Burnham, Banister, Rhodes, Brooks, Van Cleve, Moore, Erwin, Rawlins—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Pike, Shoer, Maltby, Kennedy, Vernon, Rothweiler—6.

Judge REYNOLDS asked that Dr. LANAHAN be requested to give all the evidence in his possession of frauds in the Book Concern during this investigation.

Mr. RAWLINS called up his resolution, offered on the first day of the session, as follows:

Resolved, That it was no part of the purpose of the Committee, in asking Dr. LANAHAN to lay before them whatever new evidence he had of frauds in the Book Concern, that such evidence should be a part of this investigation.

Carried *viva voce*.

Judge REYNOLDS asked the Committee to inform Dr. LANAHAN in what manner and when they wanted the information in question to be communicated to the Committee. Dr. BROOKS replied that he would place it before the Committee at the earliest opportunity. Judge REYNOLDS then announced that he would rest his case here. At 12¼ the Court adjourned, re-assembling at 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THE PROSECUTION.

DANIEL DENHAM, Jr., of the Book Concern, was the first witness called for the prosecution. He said that he had been Cashier of the Book Concern sixteen years or more, and had custody of the Cashier's cash-books, check-books, bank-books, and some pass-books, in which the entries for salaries were made. In October last, he proceeded, I remember Dr. LANAHAN brought accountants into the office to examine the books and papers; the accountants had access, so far as I know, to every book or paper asked for; I know they were there more than two months; I never heard Dr. LANAHAN or his accountants ask for any books or papers that were not furnished to them; I saw them taking books and papers from the office into the private room; Mr. GOUGHS did so frequently; I never heard Dr. LANAHAN say that he wanted any books or papers to procure evidence in the Goodenough suit.

Mr. FANCHER—While the examination progressed, did you notice any obstruction placed in the way of the examination of the papers by Dr. LANAHAN or his accountants? A.—I know of none that did not apply to either Agent; the freedom of access to all the papers, if asked for, was the same to Dr. LANAHAN as to Dr. CARLTON.

Cross-examined by Judge REYNOLDS—Which room was used in the examination of the books? A.—The council room off the Agent's office.

Q.—Were you ever asked by Dr. LANAHAN for books from your safe? A.—While Dr. LANAHAN and his accountants were making their examination. I do not know that Dr. LANAHAN ever asked me for any books from my safe, nor did any one else except on one occasion.

Mr. WATSON—I do not know that any one ever objected to Dr. LANAHAN'S having any books up to the time of his trial. At the time of his trial Mr. GRANT informed me that the check and cash books were wanted; these books were then at the old building, in Mulberry-street; I think I told Mr. GRANT that I should ask Dr. CARLTON if I should go for them; I did ask Dr. CARLTON, and at his order I went for them next morning. The package was brought up to this building on our wagon, and on reaching the office I was informed by Dr. CARLTON that the books must be sent back. They were sent back, and I sent my assistant to put them back, possibly within an hour. I think when Mr. GRANT asked me for the books he said Dr. LANAHAN'S reconstruction wanted them. The only books in the package, as far as I can remember, were the old check-books of the Concern, for, I should think, ten years preceding the first date of the book now in use. Mr. DENHAM stated that his wife was a sister of Dr. CARLTON'S wife.

Mr. FANCHER—Did you see the affidavit of Dr. LANAHAN in support of the application for the mandamus, wherein he set forth the differences between the cash balances of the Concern and the deposits in the bank, before it was presented to the Court? Judge REYNOLDS objected to the question, but was overruled.

Answer—No, Sir.

Q.—Did he ever ask you for any explanation of the alleged difference? A.—He did not.

Q.—Do you know of his having made any inquiries on the subject in the office? A.—I do not.

Q.—How long have you been Dr. CARLTON'S brother-in-law? A.—Between six and seven years.

DR. CARLTON ON THE STAND.

Dr. CARLTON was next called by Mr. FANCHER.

Q.—How long have you been Agent of the Book Concern? A.—Nineteen years; I was elected in 1852.

Q.—When did the Assistant Agent come into the Concern? A.—In the last part of May or first part of June, 1866.

Q.—How was he received, and what duties did he undertake in the Book Concern? Judge REYNOLDS objected here, and was overruled, after some discussion.

Dr. CARLTON—He was very cordially received; soon after the arrival of Dr. LANAHAN I showed him the arrangement that had existed between myself and my associates in former years in relation to work, explaining what the work was in his department and what it was in my own, telling him that I gave Brother PORTER his choice in the division of the work, and would give him the same privilege; in a private interview, a few weeks afterward, I stated to Dr. LANAHAN that I had no intention of remaining in the book-room longer than the present term, and that, as he would probably be my successor as Agent, I wanted him to post himself in all the branches of the Concern; I took him to the Shoe and Leather Bank and introduced him to the President and Cashier, having his name put on the signature books; I never withheld from him any information, but endeavored always to keep him posted.

THE AGENTS' QUARRELS.

I consulted him on all important matters, and there was no disagreement till within a few weeks of the meeting of the Book Committee, when he handed me a letter discharging Mr. WILLIAMS, the foreman of the press-room; he gave me his reasons then Mr. WILLIAMS had been in HARPERS the day before to ask about him, and he would have no man tagging round after him. I proposed to examine Mr. WILLIAMS on the subject; Dr. LANAHAN said he had good reasons for discharging him without examination; Dr. LANAHAN said he should be discharged, and I said he should not be discharged. Judge REYNOLDS stated he should claim a similar privilege if Dr. CARLTON was allowed to wander from the point in this way.

Mr. FANCHER—Tell us what interviews you had with Dr. LANAHAN relating to access to the books in their order of time.

A.—During the last Summer Dr. LANAHAN came to the office in the latter part of the day and I made several more visits upon his examination of the books and accounts next day. I said it would be very inconvenient for us to spare the books then, and called Mr. GRANT to ask about it. I then referred Dr. LANAHAN to two of the resolutions of the Book Committee, passed in February, 1870. Those are as follows:

Resolved, That hereafter it shall be the duty of each agent in the management of the affairs of the Concern to keep in readiness all necessary to the safety and success of its business.

I told him I could not allow him to bring an accountant to the house for general examination of the books in view of the resolution; he might bring his lawyer or accountant to examine them for evidence to use in the Goodenough case, and we would afford every facility in our power; he said if he could think me in bad as good a right as I to full examination of the books; I referred him again to the resolution; he said: "I do not care for the Book Committee," I told him I did; I said the Committee represented the General Conference; he said you and I are the General Conference in the Book Concern; he said he would examine the books in his own way or would appeal to the Courts; I told him he could do as he pleased about that, but could not make a general examination of the books; two or three weeks after he came for the books again, and I showed him the resolutions again; he said the Book Committee had no business to pass such a resolution; I told him if he wanted specific information for the Goodenough case he could have it; he said he would have the books; Mr. FANCHER soon came in; I repeated the facts to him; he decided that I was right, and entered into conversation with Dr. LANAHAN about it, and a similar conversation to the above passed between them; my impression is that we had another very short interview, when I told him that if he wanted information for the Goodenough case he could have it, but that I would not submit to a general examination of the books till after the Committee met.

Mr. FANCHER—Please state what occurred after the session of the Committee, in October, with reference to the examination of the books, and what interviews occurred on the subject between you and Dr. CARLTON.

FURTHER DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT THE BOOKS.

The morning after I reached home, in October, 1870, after returning from the Cincinnati session, Dr. LANAHAN asked if the Book Committee granted his request to examine the books, as he wished to begin at once. I told him they authorized him to examine the books preparatory to his trial, but the resolution was different from the one passed while he was there; he was much dissatisfied with the provision that he should examine the books under Mr. GRANT'S supervision; he finally took the books from Mr. GRANT, and receipted for them; I told Mr. GRANT to give him every book and paper he asked for, and I don't know of his being denied any except the bank-book and check-book at the time of the trial, when I considered that the examination preparatory to the trial had been closed; I never denied Brother LANAHAN access to any books and papers belonging to the Book Concern before or since the trial; the only application to me for any book or paper which was denied was that made by Mr. GOUGHS and Judge REYNOLDS; Dr. LANAHAN, so far as I know, has taken liberty to use the papers and books whenever he chose to do so.

Q.—Did you hold him to the resolutions of the Book Committee?

Judge REYNOLDS objected.

WAS THE EXAMINATION RESTRICTED.

Q.—Did you restrict Dr. LANAHAN in any way in respect to the examination after October, 1870? A.—No, Sir; I suggested that the resolution required the books and accounts be examined under the supervision of Mr. GRANT; I proposed that desks be prepared in the office of the agents, or the private room, and the latter was used; Mr. GRANT objected to removing the books to the private room; I told Mr. GRANT Mr. LANAHAN had better have his own way, and that he had better let him have what books and papers he wanted, and I think he did so.

Mr. FANCHER—Did he at any time say he wanted books or papers upon the Goodenough suit, and meet with refusal? A.—He did not. I told him over and over that all the books of that house were open to him.

Q.—Did he ever tell you he would go to Court for a mandamus, so as to obtain evidence for the Goodenough suit, or did he, in May last, or at any time before the service of the mandamus papers on you, tell you he intended making an application of that character? A.—No, Sir. The second time I declined to let him make a general examination, which was in June or July a year ago, he threatened to apply to the Courts. He never applied to me for any information in respect to the Goodenough suit, or respecting differences between the cash accounts of the Concern and the deposits in the Bank.

Q.—Did he ever suggest to you in any form that interest was improperly credited to you in any bank account? A.—He never did.

Q.—Dr. LANAHAN has stated that in two interviews prior to October, 1870, he applied to you to get evidence for the Goodenough suit in connection with the examination of the books. A.—I do not remember that the Goodenough suit was ever mentioned, except when I made the offer of the books for that purpose, and he would have them his own way.

Q.—During the session last January, in what language did Judge REYNOLDS ask for the books? A.—Judge REYNOLDS asked me in a gentlemanly, polite manner to let him take the bank-book, check-books and canceled checks to the private room.

Q.—He did not ask to "see them?" A.—No, Sir.

At this stage of the trial the Court adjourned, in order to vacate the room for the use of the Board of Missions.

Destructive Fire in Bloomfield, N. J.—Loss, $15,000.

The hat manufactory of Messrs. MOONEY & Co., on the turnpike, near Bloomfield, N. J., was destroyed at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a fire which originated in the blocking-room. Within half an hour the flames had spread to the paper-box manufactory adjoining, which was owned by Mr. S. A. BROWER, and this was also burned to the ground. A tenement-house adjoining was also badly damaged, but the firemen succeeded in saving it. It is supposed that an incendiary caused the fire, from the fact that some of the discontented workmen had threatened to burn Mr. MOONEY out. Mr. MOONEY loses about $2,000; uninsured. Mr. BROWER, $10,000 on buildings and $4,000 on stock and machinery; he was insured for $5,500 in the Security Insurance Company, of New-York, and $500 in a Buffalo Company.

Fire in Hunter's Point.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the oil agitator of the Long Island Oil Works, Hunter's Point. Its origin is uncertain, and as all the efforts of the employes of the Company are directed to confining the fire to the building in which it originated, it could not be investigated. The agitator is an iron tank in the second story of a building connected with the main building, and it is supposed contained about 200 barrels at the time it caught fire. Two large streams of water were pouring on the main building and against the side of the tank all day yesterday, and unless the wind springs up strong, the damage will be confined to a few thousand dollars. If the large building catches fire, a most destructive conflagration will be the result, as thousands of barrels of light oils are contained in it. The establishment is the largest at Hunter's Point.

THE CROWDED CARS.

Mr. Bergh's Determined Action—Detention of Cars—Dissatisfaction of Passengers.

The third raid was made by the Bergh brigade last night on the Thirty-fourth-street (green line) horse-cars. Cars were all stopped at the corner of Fourteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, and extended along the whole track up to Twenty-third-street and Broadway. Mr. BERGH arrived in town soon after the blockade was made, and took the matter in hand personally. Mr. WARD, one of the directors of the line of cars, and a life-member of the Society, was also present on behalf of the Company. When the rain came pelting down, things looked very dismal indeed. The passengers on the first car would not get off into other cars in the rear, which were not so crowded. BERGH expostulated and reasoned in vain. He vowed they should not stir one step unless more horses were furnished or the passengers drafted into other cars. Some cheered the friend of the dumb animals; others said they wanted to get home—they had worked all day hard. One said it was a disgrace that the Company did not supply better accommodation and better horses. They took the money of the passengers fast enough, and then packed them like herrings in a box. (Loud cries of "shame.") Seeing Mr. BERGH was determined, the passengers got off into some of the other cars. The signal was then given by Mr. BERGH, and the cars started amid a perfect roar of cheers for Mr. BERGH. It now becomes a question of time as to which will tire out first—the Company or Mr. BERGH. One thing, Mr. BERGH'S officers say, is certain, HENRY BERGH will stick to his work every day until he gains his point, and of this the Company may rest assured. Capt. HUNDEY, of the Fifteenth Precinct, sent down a squad of men, who most efficiently assisted the officers of the Society. Sergt. HOLMAN rendered all the assistance in his power, and received the thanks of Mr. BERGH.

Masonic Appointments.

The Grand Master of Masons of the State of New-York, M. W. JOHN H. ANTHON, has made the following appointments of grand officers, which, with those elected at the last annual Communication, will constitute the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year. The Committees on Foreign Correspondence and on the proposed New Constitution are also announced:

Grand Officers—R. W. Charles A. Roome, New-York, Grand Marshal; R. W. Cornelius Esselstyn, Hudson, Grand Standard-Bearer; R. W. William R. Brown, Matteawan, Grand Sword Bearer; R. W. Philip Markle, New-York, R. W. Joseph Koch, New-York, R. W. D. W. Tallcott, West Troy, and R. W. Isaac E. Brown, New-York, Grand Stewards; R. W. John D. Service, Amsterdam, Senior Grand Deacon, and R. W. Charles E. Young, Buffalo, Junior Grand Deacon.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.—R. W. R. P. Breed, M. W. Joseph D. Evans and M. W. Stephen H. Johnson.

District Deputy Grand Masters.—First District; R. W. Elwood E. Thorne; 2d, R. W. John A. Foster; 3d, R. W. George Van Vliet; 4th, E. W. Enoch George; 5th, R. W. C. Augustus Gregory; 6th, R. W. Stephen S. Marshall; 7th, R. W. Andrew R. Smilie; 8th, R. W. B. C. Wade; 9th, R. W. John T. Lewis, Jr.; 10th, R. W. Wm. Wait; 11th, R. W. James H. Dudley; 12th, R. W. John W. Havens; 13th, R. W. Azariah H. Sawyer; 14th, R. W. Alexander T. Goodwin; 15th, R. W. F. A. Goss; 16th, R. W. Luther E. Barker; 17th, R. W. Mills Van Wallenburg; 18th, R. W. Bolivar Ellis; 19th, R. W. William Brodie; 20th, R. W. L. W. Waldo; 21st, R. W. Lorin King; 22d, R. W. John B. Manning; 23d, R. W. Thos. S. Higgins; 24th, R. W. and Rev. C. B. Ellsworth; 25th, R. W. Samuel Jones. Lodges working in the German tongue in 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 25th Districts, R. W. Charles Sackreuter. Lodges working in French, Spanish and Italian tongues in same districts, R. W. J. Richelieu.

Committee on Proposed New Constitution.—M. W. Joseph D. Evans, M. W. John J. Crane, M. W. Stephen H. Johnson, Robert H. Waterman, and Thomas Strong.

Fright of the Fighters—Involuntary Exodus of Notorious Characters—Harry Hill and "Beddy the Blacksmith" in Custody.

A bomb-shell of the law, which had been secretly prepared, was thrown into the midst of the patrons and supporters of the prize-ring in this City, which had the effect of knocking the most prominent of them decidedly out of time. The Grand Jury of Queens County having indicted many of them for the offense of being present and assisting at the recent Edwards-Collins fight, which occurred in that county, a stranger yesterday morning appeared in the office of Superintendent KELSO, who produced warrants for the arrest of a number of persons known to have been present. These were placed in the hands of Detectives BENNETT, CLAPP and KERNS, who soon returned with HARRY HILL and Reddy the Blacksmith in custody. These notorious personages were taken in charge by the Queens County officers, and conveyed to Hempstead, where the Court is in session. There are a number of warrants for others who were present at the fight; but they have not yet been arrested. Among them are OWEN GEOGHEGAN, BUTT RILEY, GEORGE SIDDONS and BOBT. SMITH, who are at large, and also the principals, EDWARDS and COLLINS. A warrants were issued by JOHN C. SMITH, County Judge, upon the application of BENJ. W. DOWNING, District-Attorney. The arrest of the two most prominent devotees of the ring, with the knowledge that so many others were wanted, caused the greatest excitement and consternation among the ruffians of the City.

Horrible Suicide—A Woman Burns Herself to Death—Jealousy the Cause.

At midnight on Monday a most horrible suicide was perpetrated by a woman named ELIZABETH GARROAN, who resided on the corner of West-avenue and Third-street, Long Island City. It seems that during the evening she had had some difficulty with her husband on account of jealousy. The neighbors heard hard words, but thought nothing of it. The husband states that a little before midnight she arose from the bed where she had been lying with her clothes on, and before he comprehended what she was about, poured the contents of the kerosene can over herself, completely saturating her clothes with the liquid. She then deliberately set fire to her clothes. Before doing so, however, taking her baby, a child of seven months, which laid upon the bed, in her arms. The husband instantly grasped the child and wrapped it in the bed clothes. He then threw a blanket over his wife, smothering the flames. On the arrival of Dr. DENNLER, who was called, the poor woman was found standing in the middle of the room, burned in the most shocking manner. Mr. GARROAN bears a good name in the neighborhood, is not addicted to drink, and was also considered a kind and indulgent husband. Notwithstanding the best medical treatment, the nature of the injuries were such that it was impossible for the woman to live. She died yesterday noon after great suffering.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Passengers over the Fulton Ferry begin to be troubled with a serious conundrum. Seeing the relative progress made on the new ferry-house and the bridge-pier on the Brooklyn side, they ask each other which will be first completed. There is good reason to believe that the pier stands the best chance.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner KENNAN, in the case of MARY CARFIELD, of No. 7 Baxter-street, who had died at Bellevue Hospital. It was supposed from the effects of a wound on the head, which she said she had received at the hands of ELIZA HOGAN. The post-mortem examination, however, showed that she had died from softening of the brain, and that the slight cut on the head had not accelerated the death. The verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts. ELIZA HOGAN is yet in custody, and no order has been given by the Coroner for her release.

The free baths at the foot of Charles-street, North River, and Fifth-street, East River, were opened yesterday. An attempt was made to moor them on Monday morning, but owing to the tide flowing sooner than was contemplated, they unfortunately struck on a sand-bank on their way down to their stations, in which position they were obliged to remain till high tide yesterday. The regulations established last year will be continued without modification this year, it being the opinion of the authorities that they are not susceptible of improvement.

The statement in the TIMES the other day that the newspapers which are left on letter-boxes are not sure to reach the Post-office through the agency of the carriers, has opened the eyes of some people. The Post-office authorities wish it to be thoroughly understood by the public that they are not responsible for anything outside of the box. The collectors are instructed to collect the packages if the mail is light, but if it is heavy, to leave them for a future time. If the public would post their heavy packages at the various stations, they would be safer, and save the authorities much labor.

Yesterday afternoon JOHN MCCARTNEY, of No. 109 Cherry-street, and JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, of No. 243 Cherry-street, entered the saloon at the corner of Oliver and Cherry streets, to take a drink. While there a quarrel arose between them, and MCCARTNEY, who was armed with a fish-knife, aimed a blow at the head of SULLIVAN, who, however, threw up his hand and consequently received only a severe flesh wound. The assailant was arrested, and being arraigned before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, was committed for trial.

Yesterday at the Normal College Commissioner GROSS delivered a long and interesting address on the importance of the study of languages and their derivation. Commissioners BELL and WOOD, Mr. LOEW, ANDREW MILLS, JAMES KELLY and others interested in the schools were present. There was an open competition for the "Kelly Medals" and for the medal given by Miss ANNA OTTENDORFER for proficiency in the German language. The medals will be publicly bestowed at the Academy of Music on the 27th inst.

The shock of the Brooklyn earthquake on Sunday night, was felt distinctly by a large number of persons, many of whom at first attributed the commotion to the storm then prevailing. S. W. TAYLOR, of No. 145 Nassau-street, in this City, states that in his house on Franklin-avenue, near Greene-street, the motion was clearly experienced. The chandeliers were shaken violently, and the building seemed to rock from east to west for upward of three or four seconds. The shock was distinctly felt in some parts of this City.

On Friday evening last, the school of Mrs. S. REED, on Thirty-eighth-street and Park-avenue, held its commencement exercises, which were very gratifying to all concerned. The parlor presented a magnificent sight when a legion of charming girls in white dresses, assembled before the elegant company invited. A graduating class of eight or ten received their diplomas, and were appropriately addressed by Rev. Dr. MONGAR.

The closing exercises of the Riverview Military Academy at Poughkeepsie wound up with an exhibition drill and a grand reception given last evening to about 600 invited guests. The first three boys on the roll of honor for studies and deportment during the year are: C. M. BULL, of Newport, R. I.; J. BISNES, of Poughkeepsie, and M. BULL, a brother of the first named.

The case in which WM. H. BEAKE and his book-keeper, DAVISON, are charged with being engaged in smuggling laces into this port, was resumed before Commissioner DAVENPORT yesterday. Witnesses testified that smuggled laces were brought from steamers to a private house in Twentieth-street and to a crockery-store in Hudson-street, from which places they were subsequently removed. The further examination was then adjourned to Monday next.

Everybody is ready to laugh at the last new joke; but the card displayed over a wooden model of a foot in the window of a shoe-store in Bleecker-street, near Crosby, is no joke, although it is headed "SHOEMAKER'S LAST," and reads thus: "On such a way I know to perform Reeds and shoes, through stuffing of the model you will lose all the perceptible foot ball and pain of the Corn of the foot notwithstanding it will look purely like a well formed foot."

The majority of the men employed on the new Court-house have ceased work, the Commissioners, it is said, being out of funds. About $170,000 of the last appropriation has already been expended, and more money has been placed at the disposal of the Commissioners. The granite steps and steps for the Park entrance are quite ready, and will be attached to the building as soon as the funds are forthcoming.

An adjourned meeting of the Bar Association was held last evening, the President, WM. M. EVARTS, in the chair. The Committee reported favorably on the following-named gentlemen, who were elected members: John C. Connor, Jr., Chas. E. Whitehead, Geo. H. Yeamans, James M. Ball, Charles A. Peabody, Jr., James R. Cox, of Auburn, N. Y., and Alexander S. Johnson, of Utica, N. Y.

The Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf will hold its third annual reunion at Newport, July 4. Gen. SHERIDAN presides; Col. GRANVILLE P. HAWES, of New-York, delivers an oration; H. H. BROWNELL, of Newport, a poem, and H. H. MONTGOMERY, of New-York, a memorial address on Admiral FARRAGUT, the evenings closing with a banquet at the Ocean House.

About 100 persons of the name of DRAKE, from various parts of the country, met at the Brandreth House, yesterday, to listen to flattering tales concerning their claims as heirs of Sir FRANCIS DRAKE. Property worth $125,000,000 is held by certain lawyers, to be legally theirs, if they only can prove it, and that they won't have to pay too many retainers first.

The Russian steam corvette *Badnik*, with a crew of 350 men, all told, which arrived a few days ago from China, by the way of the Cape of Good Hope, has been lying at anchor off Stapleton since her arrival, came up to the City yesterday afternoon, and is at anchor off the Battery; she will sail in a few days for St. Petersburg.

Rev. WM. M. TAYLOR, of Liverpool, delivered a discourse last evening, at Association Hall, by request of the Young Men's Christian Association, taking for his text the fourth chapter of Luke, being the temptation of our Lord by the Devil. The sermon was purely doctrinal, and the text was applied to young men, showing the temptations by which they are beset, and how to avoid them.

Great preparations are being made for laying the corner stone of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, in McDougal-street. It is most probable that the ceremony will take place next Sunday. The foundations of the building are already excavated. It will be, when completed, 100 feet long and 44 feet wide. It will be built of brick, with granite trimmings.

The Cadets of Temperance, Section 30, gave, last evening, a public exhibition at the Mariners' Church in Madison-street. The opening speech was made by GEO. VASSAR, W. A., and recitations and songs were given by other members of the Association. Addresses were made by Dr. LAW, Rev. STEPHEN MERRITT, Jr., G. P., GEO. LAW, and C. ARBOTT.

Mr. WILLIAM NOONAN, a dentist, residing at No. 2 Sixth-avenue, yesterday, in the Yorkville Police Court, charged Dr. AUGUST MUDER, of No. 4 Sixth-avenue, with assault and battery. The dispute in which MUDER assaulted NOONAN, as alleged, was occasioned by professional jealousy. Dr. MUDER was held in $300 bail to answer at the Special Sessions.

The pound of Mead's Basin, a station on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, has been changed to Mountain View by the unanimous vote of the citizens of Wayne Township—a name suggested by the beautiful mountain scenery of the place.

The Enrolling Committee of the Sixteenth Assembly District met last evening at No. 131 Third-avenue to hear objections to the completed roll of the district. There were none, and the rolls were duly signed by the Committee, and are now ready for presentation to Messrs. SCHULTZ and ORTON.

Abram's Lodge No. 20, F. and A. M., of this City, held a pleasure picnic yesterday, which was quite largely attended, at Spring Hill Grove. The affair was under the management of an Executive Committee, composed of members of the Lodge, of which Mr. THOMAS J. LOCKWOOD was Chairman.

Hand-cheese is a new variety of cheese sold by a grocer on Essex-street. Head-cheese is quite common, and consists partly of the heads of hogs and other animals, but where the manufacturers will be able to obtain hands it is difficult to say—unless they can get them from the Morgue or some dissecting-room.

In the centre of the large court-yard of STEWART'S new Home for Working Women, is a spring of soft, sparkling, clear, and deliciously cool water. Tradition has it that this was a favorite forest resort for wearied and thirsty man and beast, in the earliest days of Manhattan Island.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company will run over the roads leased by them, commencing June 26, as follows: On the Susquehanna Road to and from Binghamton, daily, all rail; and on Rensselaer and Saratoga Road, to and from Saratoga, in connection with the day line of steamers.

ROBERT THOMPSON, of No. 126 Forsyth-street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a pen-knife. He succeeded in severing the windpipe and causing a very dangerous wound. It is said that pecuniary embarrassments led to the act.

ALEXANDER COUGHLIN, of No. 198 West-street, becoming involved in a quarrel with his wife yesterday morning, she cut him over the left eye with a knife, inflicting a severe wound. She was arrested but afterward discharged, in consequence of his refusing to make a complaint against her.

The City of New-York can boast of the largest railroad depot, the most extensive dry-goods establishment, and the greatest drug-house in the world, and what is more remarkable, all of these mammoth enterprises are under the management of single individuals.

WM. COLLINS and JOHN TALBOTT, charged with attempting to smuggle a quantity of cigars from the steamer *Morro Castle* and resisting the Custom-House officers, were yesterday held to await the action of the Grand Jury by United States Commissioner SHIELDS.

The members of the Allen-street M. E. Church were conveyed, early yesterday morning, by the steam-boat *Champion*, to Raritan Beach. After a most enjoyable day the party returned home, thoroughly delighted with their day's enjoyment.

A man engaged in moving a building on West Newark-avenue, Jersey City, has had some lumber stolen from him at various times. Suspecting Mrs. DURNARDT as knowing something of the theft, he proceeded to her house yesterday morning, in the basement of which he found the stolen property. He went out on business, and when he returned the woman was lying dead beside the timber. Her husband had entered in the meantime.

About midnight of Monday, Officers PARKER and WILLIAMSON, of the Fifth Police Precinct of Jersey City, rescued a man from drowning named CHAS. WITTOCK, of Hoboken. They had to descend a rocky shore about fifty feet to find him. He was in the roaring sewer, and must have waded through it three times to get there. He was under the influence of drink, and could give no account of himself.

Yesterday A. H. WALKER, the newly-appointed Revenue Collector for the district embracing Jersey City, entered upon the duties of his office. Mr. WALKER has removed the office to the old First National Bank building, and appointed SAMUEL E. DARLING, of Jersey City, and IRA HARRISON, of Newark, as his deputies.

Yesterday morning Mr. A. JOHNSON, of Weehawken, narrowly escaped death while crossing the New-Jersey Railroad, at New-York-avenue, Newark. He attempted to drive across, but the horse, becoming frightened, refused to move, and the vehicle was dashed to pieces by a locomotive. Mr. JOHNSON leaped from the wagon and escaped.

The man who was run over and killed on the New-Jersey Railroad, at a crossing in Jersey City, on Saturday morning last, has been identified by his brother. His name was THOS. RYAN, and he worked with a plumber in Jersey City.

A deputation of Japanese students from New-Brunswick received a Prince of their native Empire, at the Jersey City Depot, yesterday afternoon. The Prince is named MINKOO-TENO, and has been a student of the Cornell University.

Workmen are now engaged in excavating for the Newark Ship Canal, between Hamburg Place and Wheeler's Point road. Work will soon commence along the entire line.

Mr. GEORGE BROWN, President of the Humboldt Fire Insurance Company, of Newark, was arrested, yesterday, charged with perjury in a case in which he was interested before Judge TERRY.

The Board of Police Commissioners of Jersey City have resolved to appoint seventeen special policemen at $6 a day each, the Chief to provide them with work.

JOHN M. DUNHEN was arrested at the Jersey City depot, yesterday, on suspicion of stealing and forcibly opening valises on the cars of the New-Jersey Railroad Company.

The residence of CHARLES MURRAY, on the Bergen Point Plank-road, was entered by burglars night before last, and property valued at $300 carried off.

Small-pox is abating in Newark, and is breaking out in Jersey City.

[Advertisement.]

The crowning beauty of a well-dressed man is a stylish hat, such as KNOX makes. His hats are the embodiment of grace, finish and beauty, and they are worn by the best-dressed of our citizens.

[Advertisement.]

Go to B. S. SQUIER for watches, jewelry, diamonds; he sells direct from the iron safe; first hands, therefore you save, at No. 104 Fulton-street, New-York, upstairs.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Tarmaria	June 20	New-York	Hamburg
Silesia	June 20	New-York	Liverpool
Rhein	June 21	New-York	Liverpool
Cortez	June 21	New-York	Liverpool
Caledonia	June 21	New-York	Glasgow
City of Baltimore	June 22	New-York	Liverpool
Bremen	June 22	New-York	Bremen
Columbus	June 24	New-York	Hamburg
City of Paris	June 24	New-York	Liverpool
France	June 24	New-York	Liverpool

FOR HAVANA, RIO, &C.

Sherman	June 22	New-York	Havana
North America	June 22	New-York	Rio
Tybee	June 24	New-York	San Domingo

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the *Colorado*, at 11½ A. M., with a supplementary mail for *double-paid* letters only on Pier No. 46 North River until 1:30 P.M.

THURSDAY.

For Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, by the *Ems*, at 11½ A. M., with a supplementary mail for *double-paid* letters only on the pier foot of Third-street, in Hoboken, until 1½ P. M.....For Havana and West Indies, by the *Shenandoah*, at 2 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Southeastern and Western States, via Annex, Cortlandt-st.	6 A. M.; 2 P. M.
Boston, via Hartford, Providence and New-York Central	5 A. M.; 12:30, 3 P. M.
Boston, via Harlem R. R.	9 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
Boston, via New-Haven	8 A. M.; 1:30, 4 P. M.
Boston, via Newport	8 A. M.
East, New-Haven, Way	5 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
East, Hall River, rail	5 P. M.
South, through	8 A. M.; 7:00 P. M.
Philadelphia, via Annex	6 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. W. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c	8 A. M.; 4:00 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

JUNE 20—In steam-ship *Siberia*, for Liverpool.—W. Topping, T. S. Topping, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Miss A. Roberts, Miss H. Roberts, Miss Price, Miss W. Topping, Miss Dunscomb, D. Wirriman, W. A. Topping, A. A. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sartori, Jr., Murphy, Mr. Sayles, G. Perkins, K. J. Connelly, Miss Bowers, K. J. Bowers, L. E. Vail and 2 sons, Mrs. P. Smith, J. C. Harrison, H. S. Samuels, W. A. Bryce, T. J. Bryce, H. Rose, child and vessel, Miss Coleman, Mrs. T. Russell, Mr. Russell, 3 Misses Russell, Mrs. K. J. Cruland.

Passengers Arrived.

*In ste